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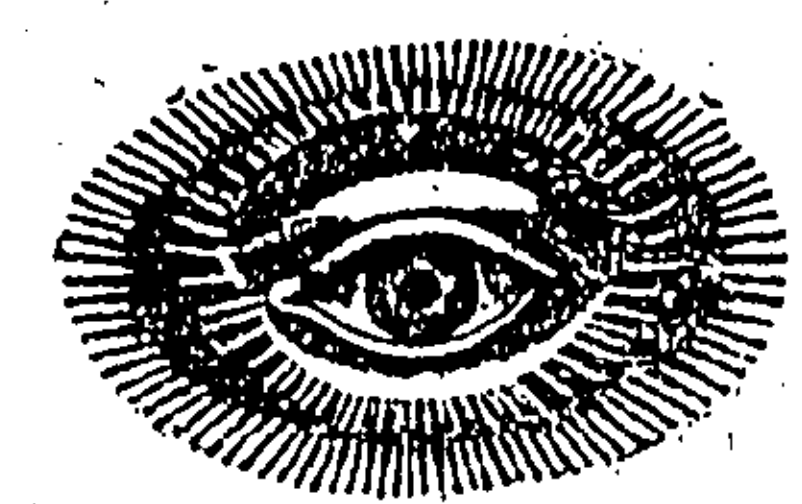
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NEW PHASE IN CHINA.

Nanking and Hankow Coming to Grips.

ENCOUNTER IMMINENT.

Hostile Armies Now Only 100 Miles Apart.

WHERE IS BORODIN NOW?

North Ready To Make Truce With Chiang On Conditions.

A clash between Nanking and Hankow is expected almost at any moment now as troops of the hostile armies are now only one hundred miles apart.

Chiang Kai-shek's overtures to the North for a truce will be answered to-day when he will be offered an armistice if he withdraws from Shantung.

Another condition of the armistice will be joint action against the extremists, who have sent more troops to Kiukiang, where they are concentrating.

Opinion is now stronger than ever that Feng Yu-hsiang will join Hankow, where he has been purchasing arms with money borrowed from Chiang.

Borodin's movements are surrounded in mystery, one message saying that he has arrived in Shanghai and another that he is still in Hankow.

NORTH AND A TRUCE.

Replying to Chiang Kai-shek To-day.

Shanghai, July 13.

A fresh realignment of the civil wars in China is apparently impending, despatches from Peking confirming the report that General Chiang Kai-shek has proposed an armistice to the Northerners.

The Northern leaders held a conference last night and it is believed they are replying to-day that a truce is acceptable subject to the withdrawal of the Southerners from Shantung with joint action against the extremists.

Feng's Double Dealing.
It is known that the "Christian General," Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, having obtained a loan from Chiang Kai-shek at Hsueh-chowfu, is using the funds to buy munitions from Hankow, while rifles are coming from Russia, confirming the consensus of opinion all over China that Feng Yu-hsiang has always been redder than pink.

A Reuter cable dated June 23 stated:— Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, after conferring with General Chiang Kai-shek at Hsueh-chowfu, has returned to Chengchow. It is understood that Feng arranged with Chiang Kai-shek to clear Honan Province of all anti-Nationalist forces, then to attack the Northerners along the Peking-Hankow Railway. Before leaving Feng made a speech eulogizing Chiang Kai-shek's firmness and fearlessness which together with the three Principles had resulted in the Nationalists' success so far and which he averred could alone save China. Concluding, Feng announced that his forces would fight to the uttermost for the success of the Nationalist revolution.

Forecast of Grouping.

The outcome of the present movement is difficult to forecast, but it is likely that the contestants in the future will be Chang Tso-lin against Feng Yu-hsiang, battling in the vicinity of the Yellow River, while Chiang Kai-shek and the Hankow Communists will strive for mastery of the Yangtse.—Reuter.

Clash Coming.

Shanghai, July 18.
Wireless reports from Yangtse ports indicate that a clash between Nanking and Hankow is possible soon. The advance guards of the Hankow troops have reached Hukow, 20 miles down river from Kiukiang, while 10,000 Nanking troops left Wuhu for Anking yesterday, and less than 100 miles now separates the rival forces.—Reuter.

Sun Chuan-fang in Peking.

Peking, July 17.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arrived here on Sunday evening. His mission is believed to be connected with the armistice discussions now proceeding with General Chiang Kai-shek. There is much speculation on his attitude as he is regarded as largely responsible for torpedoing the proposal for a triple alliance among Chang Tso-lin, Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan last month.—Reuter.

Where is Borodin?

Shanghai, July 17.
Conflicting reports have been received regarding the whereabouts of Borodin. A message from Hankow stated that he had left there on a German steamer and had arrived in Shanghai whilst the British officials here report that they have reliable information that he has not left Hankow.—British Naval Wireless.

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Chiang at Nanking.

Nanking, July 17.
The concentration of troops in the neighbourhood of Nanking is now explained with the movement down river in the direction of Kiukiang and Hankow.

Chiang Kai-shek has arrived in Nanking, presumably to direct the expedition against the Hankow party and General Wang Pu has proceeded to Anking with the 15th and 27th Divisions (Nationalist troops).—British Naval Wireless.

Lull in War.

Chinkiang, July 17.
The war in Kiangsu and Shantung is apparently temporarily abandoned as further troops belonging to the 1st Army have crossed from the North to the South bank of the Yangtse.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow Troops Concentrate.

Kiukiang, July 17.
Further Hankow troops arrived here over the week-end.—British Naval Wireless.

Fengtien Retreat?

Peking, July 17.
Mr. T. V. Soong arrived at Hankow on July 12. Reports from Hankow state that the Fengtien army has retreated from Shek Ka-tsong and that Gen. Yui Sek-sen has sent his troops to look after the place. "Japanese Defeated."

Sun Chuan-fang arrived here to-day and according to the Chinese press reported to Marshal Chang Tso-lin that a party of Japanese soldiers numbering 500 or so had been defeated on the Shantung front. Japanese troops are arriving at Tsinan from Tsingtao.

Raid on Bank.

The Shanghai branch of the Russian Far Eastern Bank has been closed by order of Chiang Kai-shek, who accuses the officials of complicity with the Communists. Many incriminating documents were reported as being discovered on the premises.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Chinese Action Against Russian Bank.

Shanghai, July 16.

The special branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police raided the Dal Bank, the reputed Soviet fiscal agents in China, this morning. The books and masses of documents are being overhauled.

Later.

The Police carried out the raid in response to the request of the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, General Yang Hu, who suspected that certain Communists were hiding at the Dal Bank. The raid was carried out by virtue of a search warrant issued by the Chinese Provisional Court. This afternoon the Bank was sealed up by order of the Shanghai Provisional Court, apparently at the instance of the Chinese authorities. No responsibility for this act rests with the Settlement Municipal Council.

ARMED ROBBERY.

What A Loose Brick Disclosed.

THREE CHINESE CHARGED.

A robbery at Shak Po, New Territories, formed the subject of a charge against two men at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Prisoners are alleged to be three men who entered a house where were living a widow, a small child, a maid servant and a farmer. One is alleged to have been armed with a revolver whilst another carried an electric torch. The men bound the inmates of the house and made off with several household articles, including apparel, two bars of soap and a pair of earrings.

The three prisoners were arrested in a neighbouring oil shop where some of the stolen property was found and two loaded revolvers also discovered behind a loose brick in the quarters where the men slept. Five men were arrested by the Police and three were picked out by the woman who was robbed as those who had participated in the robbery. All three prisoners denied complicity in the robbery or with being in the possession of stolen property.

The case, conducted for the Crown by Mr. H. K. Holmes, is proceeding.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Miss Daisy May Bower, shop assistant of 11a Kennedy Road, and Staff Sgt. Andrew Brown (Indian Army Service Corps), of 23 Carnarvon Road.

No arrests were made and no papers seized during the raid, but it is understood that certain documents were copied.—Reuter.

Borodin Leaves.

Hankow, July 15.
Borodin, the Russian adviser, left by launch this morning. Chinese officials are emphatic that he is leaving China, but refuse to disclose the route, fearing for his safety.—Reuter.

The German Steamer Deike Rickmers.

Hankow, July 16.
The German steamer Deike Rickmers, sailing from here at 5 a.m. on Thursday last, carried M. Borodin as a passenger.—British Naval Wireless.

Judge Bribed.

Peking, July 16.
It is alleged that the Judge of the Peking Court received \$200,000 from Russian sources for releasing Mrs. Borodin unconditionally, instead of allowing her out on bail. The Judge disappeared from Peking immediately after the release.

The Chief Justice has been released by Chang Tso-lin, but dismissed his post.—Reuter.

Proposed Armistice.

Peking, July 16.
It is stated in Chinese circles that an armistice between Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tsung-chang has been arranged.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek's Armistice.

Chiang Kai-shek's armistice proposals were discussed in a conference of Fengtien leaders last night and it is believed that a reply will be sent to-day indicating the terms on which a truce will be acceptable. The withdrawal of the Southerners from Shantung and joint action against the extremists are likely to be the chief stipulations made.—Reuter.

Communists Raided.

Hankow, July 16.
It is reported that the Communist headquarters at Wuchang were raided during the week and a number of arrests made.

A state of martial law has been proclaimed in the native city. Wuhan has control of the river as far down as Hukow.—British Naval Wireless.

Disturbance Feared.

Kiukiang, July 16.
A few Russians arrived yesterday from up river and the influx of troops continues. It is thought that this may cause a disturbance in the concession.—British Naval Wireless.

British Troops.

Shanghai, July 16.
The departure of the 2nd Batt. Gloucester Regiment and of the 2nd Batt. Durham Light Infantry, which had been arranged for yesterday on the s.s. "Karmala," was postponed. Nevertheless, no change is contemplated in the policy of the Indian brigade returning to India.—Reuter.

GENEVA HOPES.

British and Japanese Views.

MARKED PROGRESS MADE.

Geneva, July 17.

As a result of day private conversations yesterday between Mr. Walter Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, assisted by Lord Cecil and Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field, and Viscount Ishii and Viscount Saito, the Japanese naval experts, followed by further discussions between the experts to-day, there is good reason to believe that marked progress has been made towards a rapprochement as regards British and Japanese views with regard to the number of big cruisers and the total tonnage, also restriction to 8-inch guns. Agreement thus seems nearer.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, chief American delegate, interviewed by Reuter, said the situation was more hopeful than it had ever been.—Reuter.

Hopes in London.

Rugby, July 17.

The latest Geneva despatches indicate a renewal of optimism as to the success of the naval limitations conference as the result of conversations during the past two days.

In London authoritative circles are also hopeful, and Lord Birkenhead in a speech last night said that a spirit had been maintained among the three Powers that may bring a degree of agreement that would relieve the taxpayers of their countries from any such naval competition as that before the war.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Another New X-Word Puzzle To-day.

The twelfth Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series, is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

petition as that before the war.

He added that he was confident that as discussions proceeded there would be a full realization of the wholly individual position occupied by the British Empire.—British Wireless Service.

Startling Suggestion.

Paris, July 16.

"Le Matin's" correspondent at the Geneva Conference, commenting on Hugh Gibson's declaration that the Americans could easily reach an agreement with the Japanese, but that a tripartite agreement is necessary, says that two facts are revealed—first, that a new phase has started in the relations between Britain and America, which at present regards an Anglo-American war as impossible; and second, that Anglo-American rivalry, hitherto concealed, is now openly admitted.

The correspondent expressed the opinion that the failure of the conference will be the prelude to a quietening Anglo-American rivalry. "If America is rebuffed in this attempt and reverts to reprisals in another sphere it would be the beginning of an immeasurably grave conflict in which no nation could remain a disinterested spectator. Nothing less than the world's peace is at stake."—Reuter.

British Conciliating Japanese.

Geneva, July 16.

The delegates to the tripartite naval conference are remaining in Geneva, abandoning the contemplated week-end in the country. They are at present discussing the total cruiser and destroyer tonnage.

New British Proposal.

London, July 16.
The new British proposal to find a solution of the cruiser problem at the Geneva Naval Limitations Conference continues to be the subject of conversations between the experts attached to the delegations.

Under this proposal, the full terms of which have not yet been made public, cruiser building programmes would be controlled by agreement.

The Chief British delegates, Mr. Bridgman, stated at the plenary session that it would be a maximum programme for each country, subject to limitation of maximum individual tonnage, which would be embodied in a naval convention.

The "Times" says that under this plan the number of ten thousand ton cruisers would be subjected, as between Britain, the United States and Japan, to a ratio of 12-12-8.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 15/16

SALT FUND THEFTS.

Long Series of Illegal Seizures.

THE NANKING OUTRAGE.

Geneva, July 17.

The action of the Nanking Government in appropriating for their own use all salt revenues in the areas under their jurisdiction, and the simultaneous "dismissal" of the functioning Salt Administration, although coming as a surprise to the average person in China, was no sudden move on the part of the Chinese officials. For quite a while militarists and extremists have had a hold upon these funds, and have now but attained a long cherished and carefully planned ambition. For any party the salt revenues would naturally constitute a rich prize, and the Nanking people have merely beaten their rivals in the race for easily-acquired money.

Going back to 1923, it may be remembered, that in May of that year the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen assumed control of the Salt Gabelle organisation in Canton, ejecting from office all the regular officials.

For a while, no other leader cared to follow his example, but during the past 13 months there has been in progress a more or less continuous and determined series of efforts aimed at displacing the salt officials and the seizure of the revenues.

Other Instances.

On May 31 last the Swatow district inspectorate was taken over by irregular Chinese and in the following July the Pakhoi office suffered a similar fate, both Chinese and foreign staffs being insulted when ejected. Then, in October, the inspectorate at Amoy had to be closed, and later, when the Nationalist advanced into Fukien, there were further illegal seizures.

At places along the Yangtse similar outrages have happened. The Hankow officials were forcibly ejected, and at Ichang the salt revenue premises were twice looted, once by the military and again by the populace. Then, after the collapse of Sun Chuan-fang, the district inspectorate at Hanchow suffered a similar fate, all the staff having to flee.

Shanghai, Sinkiang and other places reveal a like state of affairs. Everywhere the Nationalists are getting a stranglehold on the Salt Revenues. As long ago as November last Feng Yu-hsiang assumed control of the salt tax collecting machinery in Kiangsu.

RAIN PREDICTED.

TYPHOON PASSES OVER AMOY.

"South winds, moderate; overcast, some rain" is the official weather forecast up to noon to-morrow. July 17d. 16h. 12m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 30 miles of Lat. 24 degrees N. Long. 118 degrees E., moving N.W.

Pressure has decreased moderately over Japan. It has increased moderately over S.E. China and Formosa and slightly over the Philippines. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly. Typhoon passed near Amoy yesterday afternoon. It is now filling up to the N.W. of Hong Kong.

of 12-12-8. The total destroyers would be 550,000 tons, which is the American maximum proposal for all classes of auxiliary surface cruisers.

The Japanese propose that the ratio for large cruisers should be 10-10-7, within a tonnage of 450,000.

The American standpoint that numbers and types of ships cannot be agreed upon until the total tonnage is fixed remains unchanged, and the present stalemate arises owing to the fact that Britain, with its special responsibilities for guarding 90,000 miles of trade routes, cannot accept a total until the characteristics of individual vessels are determined.

Britain has declared that the naval needs of a country must be the standard, and her requirements of small defensive cruisers to protect her communications have been frankly stated to the conference and were again emphasised at the plenary session by Lord Jellicoe, who indicated the disastrous effects of raiders to a country whose commerce was open to raids.

It is not expected that the week-end will yield further progress in the discussions, as the chief delegates will probably spend Sunday out of Geneva, but the conversations will be resumed on their return.—British Wireless Service.

[Owing to strong atmospheric and weak signals, the accuracy of the above message is doubtful.]

VIENNA REVOLT HAVOC.

Seventy People Killed And 500 Wounded.

SECRETS OF THE COLLAPSE.

Government Brings Troops From Provinces.

Seventy people are estimated to have been killed and 500 wounded in the Vienna revolt, more than the number in the revolution all over Austria three years ago.

The secret of the sudden collapse of the revolt seems to have been the resolute decision of the Government to move loyal troops from the provinces to the capital.

LAW COURTS RUIN.

A Deplorable Spectacle Of Desolation.

Vienna, July 18.

Thousands of people are visiting the scenes of the fighting, particularly the ruins of the Palace of Justice.

This one time splendid building is now a deplorable spectacle of desolation.

Practically only the foundations remain. Window frames were burned and only the bare iron-work of the right cupola is standing.

All the artistic ironwork in the Renaissance style is twisted, while within nothing remains, but blackened and broken walls and heaps of plaster and rubble.

Nothing of the furniture was salvaged, and remnants of the valuable judicial records are strewn everywhere.

Tourists Leave Tyrol.

Armed police are guarding the devastated Palace of Justice, also the Town Hall, Houses of Parliament, Foreign Office and other public buildings.

A special defence force of armed Republicans has been formed and has taken the oath of allegiance before the Burgomaster, Dr. Seitz.

Many foreign tourists have left the Tyrol hurriedly in motor cars. The international trains between Italy and Germany via Brenner, have been running uninterruptedly throughout the disorders without Italian military protection.—Reuter.

Seventy People Killed.

Vienna, July 17.

Up to the present the police have made 250 arrests.

The casualties are estimated at 70 killed and over 500 wounded, which much exceeds the number of victims in the revolution all over Austria three years ago.

Calm prevails all over Austria, although the railwaymen and postal workers are striking.—Reuter.

The First Shot.

Paris, July 17.

A Communist named Lettel who is allegedly to have fired the first shot in the Vienna outbreak, has been arrested.

According to a Havas report the Communists were responsible for the disturbances, taking advantage of the Socialists' wrath in connection with the three acquittals.—Reuter.

Why Revolt Collapsed.

Vienna, July 17.

The collapse of the revolt is undoubtedly due to the resolute decision of the Government to move loyal troops from the provinces to the capital. Great precautions were taken to ensure that these movements were made without arousing the suspicions of the well-armed Socialist Defence Corps. Consequently the troops were brought to Vienna by water. The defence Corps, when they learned of the move, tried to stop all traffic on the Danube, but without result.

Sudden Change.

After that a remarkable change of views occurred in the ranks of the Defence Corps, all the members of which decided to join the forces of law and order. Rumours that Hungary and Italy were preparing to take advantage of the confusion and invade Austria also helped to cool the ardour of the Socialists, all the more moderate elements rally around the Government when they saw that the cry of bloodshed and destruction accompanying the revolt was aimed ostensibly at driving out Seipel's ministry and placing a Socialist government in power.—Reuter.

New Municipal Guard.

Vienna, July 17.

The leaders of the Social-Democratic trade union have issued a manifesto urging workers to obey the new armed municipal guard sworn in by the Socialist burgomaster of Vienna, Dr. Seitz, to co-operate with the police to restore order. The manifesto describes the guard as the "organ of our red Vienna, and protector of proletarian freedom, discipline and order."

It appears there was a further disturbance on the afternoon of July 16 when six persons, including two constables, were killed and many wounded in an attack on a police station.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Sequel to Calm Broods Over Vienna.

London, July 16.

The latest news from Vienna indicates that the city, at present, is quiet, but a feeling of anxiety exists that there will be trouble to-morrow (Sunday) when crowds of workmen are expected to arrive and demonstrate.

Meanwhile lurid accounts continue to arrive from different sources depicting the red glare over the city. Some speak of red flags hoisted everywhere, while it is said that women, wearing red cockades, last night plundered the shops.

It seems, however, that the Government forces had to-day gained control of the city, over which a sepulchral calm broods at present, following a night of terror.

Practically all workers have obeyed the general strike edict, including factory hands, railwaymen, postal and telegraph workers, and taxi-drivers.—Reuter.

Bloodthirsty Mob.

Budapest, July 16.

Hungary becomes involved in Austria's troubles by the flight across the frontier of the family of the two brothers Tschermak, whose acquittal, with a third Nationalist, set the spark to the Vienna explosion.

It appears that a crowd of five thousand went to Shattendorf, the Hungarian frontier home of the Tschermaks, to exterminate them, but they succeeded in escaping.—Reuter.

Continental Trains Held Up.

Berlin, July 16.

No trains are leaving for Austria from Germany, and it is understood from Budapest that the service from Hungary to Austria has been suspended.—Reuter.

Berlin, July 16.

The De Luxe Express from Paris on its way to Vienna stopped at the Austrian frontier.—Reuter.

Railwaymen on Strike.

Berne, July 16.

It is reported from Buchs, on the Austrian frontier, that the Austrian railway employees have declared a strike.—Reuter.

March on Vienna.

Budapest, July 16.

Reports received from the Austrian frontier state that columns of workers and the Republican Defence Corps are marching on Vienna from the provinces.—Reuter.

An Ultimatum.

Budapest, July 17.

Hungarian journalists who flew to Vienna and back to-day report that the Social Democrats have presented an ultimatum demanding the resignation of Doctor Seipel, the Chancellor, dismissal of the Police President Schober, and subordination of the police to the Major. Otherwise they threaten to call out the employees of the electrical power-station, water-works and essential food services.—Reuter.

Sensational Story.

London, July 17.

The obscenity in which Vienna has been veiled since the rioting on Friday is gradually lifting. A message despatched by Reuter from Vienna on Saturday afternoon confirms the complete gutting of the Law Courts and the large part that Communists played in the disturbances. It says that all has been quiet since midnight on Friday but machine gun detachments are guarding the parliament buildings, and cordons of police armed with rifles bar the main streets at many points.

Other messages state most of the shops in Vienna are shut. The strike on the railways and in the postal and other public services continues, but employees in private industries only struck for twenty-four hours as a protest.

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E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1927.

THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO., LTD.

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LOUIE WAI-SUN,
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LOUIE LEUNG,
Treasurer.

LAM MING-FAN,
Secretary.

L. G. CHONG,
Manager.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
LAM MING-FAN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1927.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 25th July, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 24th June, 1927.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hong Kong, 14th July, 1927.

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Passengers departed Hong Kong per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" for Europe via Ports on 16th:—
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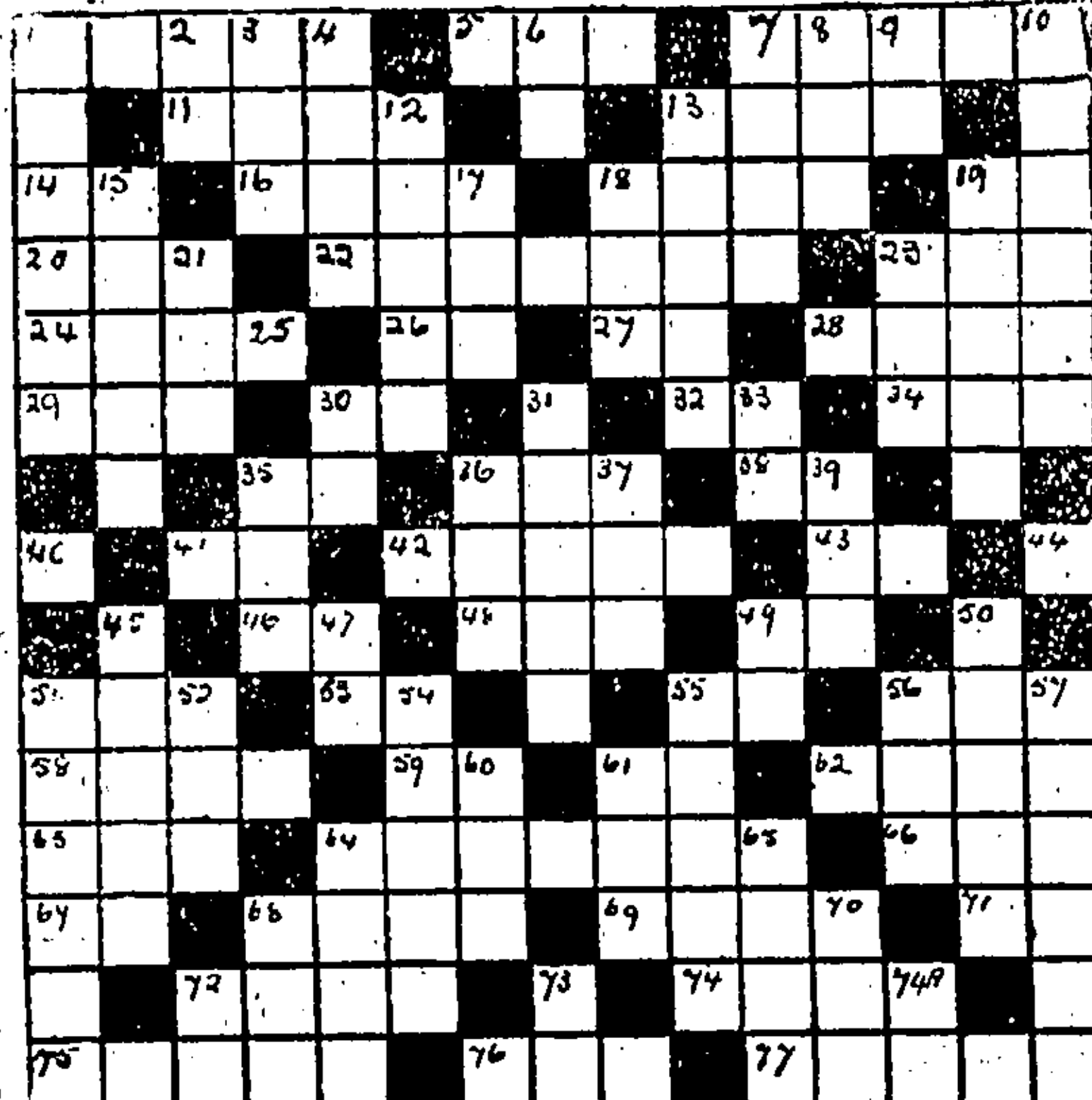
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| 1. A kind of candy made of molasses. | 1. To waste. |
| 5. Swine. | 2. Chinese name of Buddha. |
| 7. To ask. | 3. F.Y.E. (Actual). |
| 11. Attend. | 4. To throw. |
| 13. Painful. | 6. Upon. |
| 14. We. | 7. Sulphate of iron. |
| 16. Enough. | 8. A step. |
| 18. Possessive pronoun. | 9. Termination of many English words denoting an agent. |
| 19. T.N. (Actual). | 10. A rivulet. |
| 20. Fit. | 12. One of the fruit dots on the back of the frodoes of ferns. |
| 22. Fearful. | 13. Tarnish. |
| 23. Sea eagle. | 15. Success. |
| 24. The fist. | 17. Tumour. |
| 26. Negative prefix. | 18. A lyric poem. |
| 27. Hebrew Deity. | 19. To draw along. |
| 28. A declivity. | 21. To follow closely. |
| 29. A sheep in its second year. | 22. Period. |
| 30. A Roman weight of 12 ounces. | 23. A splinter. |
| 32. You. | 33. Printers' measure. |
| 34. To trouble. | 35. One of the elements which appear at the respective poles when a body is subjected to electro-chemical decomposition. |
| 35. Part of the verb, to be. | 37. Exclamation. |
| 36. To imitate. | 38. Before. |
| 38. Belonging to me. | 39. Hiccough. |
| 40. Personal pronoun. | 43. Proportion. |
| 41. Proceed. | 45. Printers' measure. |
| 42. A fragment. | 46. Same as 55 (Across). |
| 43. Negative prefix. | 50. A Spanish coin (plural). |
| 44. Compass point (Abb.). | 51. The flesh that hangs from the throats of oxen. |
| 46. Compass point (Abb.). | 52. On the contrary. |
| 48. Beverage. | 54. Violent anger. |
| 49. Chopper. | 55. To soothe. |
| 51. A small flat fish. | 56. Small mound (golfing term). |
| 53. London district (Abb.). | 57. Borders. |
| 55. Relation of direction to an object or end. | 60. Yes. |
| 56. Contraction of it is. | 61. Termination. |
| 58. A lady's reticule. | 64. To melt. |
| 59. Sun God. | 65. Pitcher. |
| 61. London district (Abb.). | 68. C.O.S. (Actual). |
| 62. A curl. | 70. A species of monkey found in South America. |
| 64. To know. | 72. B.L. (Actual). |
| 66. A kind of earthenware. | 73. Alternative. |
| 67. Behold. | 74. Act. |
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The P. & O. s.s. "Allpore" left Shanghai for this port on July 16, at 5.30 a.m., and is due here on July 19, at about 6 p.m.

The Dollar Line steamer "President Cleveland" from San Francisco will arrive in Hong Kong to-day. She will sail for Manila to-morrow, at 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is now due here at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, having been delayed by typhoon after leaving Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Singapore for this port on July 17, at 10 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on July 21, at about 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benledi" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, is due to arrive here on July 20.

The m.v. "Nanking" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) from Singapore, is due here on or about July 20.

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Calcutta, July 17.
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It appears the "Shahzada" was bound for Burma with a cargo of coal. She sank so rapidly that there was no time to launch the life-boats.

Five boats broke away from the sinking vessel and the survivors swam to them.

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NYANZA	7,023	3rd Aug.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
RAWALPINDI	16,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	8,155	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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ARAFURA	6,000	29th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	10,953	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	8,956	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Shanghai
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

"Haldia" (1144) British, from Hongkong—Jardine's—2331 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Telemachus" (1340) British, from Saigon—Wo Fat Sing—71 passengers, 1,900 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Tikil" (2388) Dutch, from Balikpapan—J.C.I.L.—214 passengers, 1,800 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,000 tons general (through).

"Tijarum" (3667) Dutch, from Dairen, Amoy—J.C.I.L.—138 passengers, 400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,200 tons general (through).

"Konigsberg" (3938) German, from Singapore—Melchers & Co.—1,400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,000 tons general (through).

"Malaya" (5511) Danish, from Tsingtao—Mannings & Co.—2,000 tons beans for Hong Kong, 1,000 tons beans (through).

"Rome" (6016) Italian, from Trieste, Singapore—Doddwell & Co.—20 passengers, 550 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,462 tons general (through).

"Tenjin Maru" (2477) Japanese, from Dairen—M.B.K.—7 passengers, 1,370 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Mikasa Maru" (1962) Japanese, from Dairen—M.B.K.—1,490 tons coal for Hong Kong, 2,800 tons coal (through).

"Yuan On" (1116) Chinese, from Bangkok, Hoihow—Kheon Seng—16 passengers, 622 tons rice (through).

"Pres. Lincoln" (8359) American, from Manila—Dollar Line—505 passengers, 60 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,226 tons general (through).

"Tonier" (1940) Norwegian, from Canton—Doddwell & Co.

Departures.

For Shanghai:—Munsterland, For Swatow:—Hong Peng, Knut Hansen, Fook Hong, Hetios.

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For Manila:—Ermland.

For Kwong Chow Wan:—Tonier, Chung Hing.

Clearances.

For Shanghai:—Shantung, Limchow.

For Ningpo:—Fingal.

For Canton:—Tai Tak.

Shipping Abstract.

	Arrivals	Departures	In
British	2	3	30
Japanese	2	0	4
French	0	0	2
Norwegian	1	3	2
Italian	1	0	1
Chinese	1	2	17
Danish	1	0	1
Dutch	2	0	5
American	1	0	1
German	1	2	1
Panama	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	5
	12	10	70

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The custom of "piping the side," or piping the admiral aboard, as in the rank of admiral itself, will be observed when Sir Rowland Blades, preceded by the City Marshal and the Mace and attended by the Sheriffs, mounts the "Arandora's" gangway, and at the same time the flag of the "City of London" which the Lord Mayor is entitled to fly, will be "broken" at the masthead.

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Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Sat., 23rd July, at 5 p.m.
T'au via Swatow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Sun., 24th July, at 10 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed., 27th July, at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	LAISANG	Thurs., 28th July, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 30th July, at 3 p.m.
Haliphong	MINGSANG	Sun., 31st July, at 8 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun., 31st July, at 10 a.m.
Onaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues., 2nd Aug., at 7 a.m.
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Aug. 24	Seattle	Berengaria	Sept. 21	C'brg-S'hampton
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Sept. 7	Seattle	Aquitania	Oct. 6	C'brg-S'hampton
Sept. 13	San Francisco	Majestic	Oct. 16	C'brg-S'hampton
Sept. 21	Seattle	Leviathan	Oct. 23	C'brg-S'hampton
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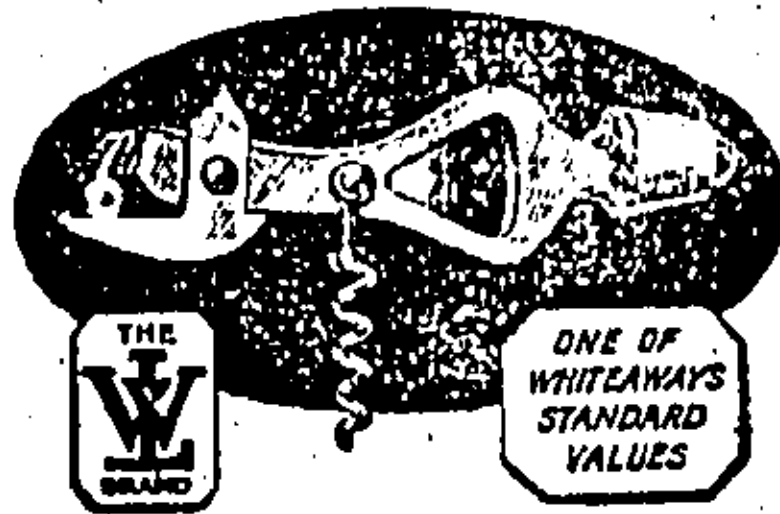
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ANTI-RED COMBINE?

No surprise need be caused by the reports of an attempted armistice between the North and the South with the object of combining against the Hankow Reds. Such talk is always revived when one side or the other appear to be "up against it," and in the meantime the Hankow party is more than holding its own, contrary to all anticipations a month or so ago. When all is said and done there is really little to choose between the platforms of the North and the Southern Nationalists, particularly since the latter's break with Hankow. Moreover, Chang Tso-lin set out months ago with the resolute idea of crushing the Communists, so that if this still his pet aspiration there does not seem to be much in the way of his agreeing to an armistice and joining forces with Chiang Kai-shek against the Hankow forces. When the latter are eliminated once and for all it will be found all the easier to compose any differences that exist between the war lord of Mukden and the Generalissimo of the Southern Nationalists. In any discussion of the position and its probable developments it has always to be remembered that the attitude of Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," has to be borne in mind. So far he has not been conspicuous for his fidelity to one side or the other. One day he is full of fervour in the campaign against Hankow. The next day he is just as keen on marching against Peking. Were an armistice to be arranged between Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek the "Christian General" would be forced to

declare himself definitely either for or against the combined drive against Hankow. Even then, however, it would be a moot point as to how far he could be trusted.

Whatever developments there are within the next week or so it must be apparent that the North cannot make much headway against the South and that the South must be impeded in their campaign against the North, so long as the Hankow party preserve their mobility in the field and are able to threaten both the other contending forces at their own sweet will. In any case, Chinese civil warfare is noted for its defections and its surprises, and it may be that a way out of the present imbroglio will be found on lines entirely different from the popular conception of the position as it exists to-day.

The Average Englishman.

To Major Ian John Beith, better known as "Ian Hay," the novelist, is due, we think, the thanks of all Englishmen for his masterly definition of "the average Englishman." What his compatriots beyond the Border will have to say about all the nice things he has uttered is another matter. The average Englishman, according to the author of "The First Hundred Thousand" and other famous war stories, is the fellow who does the work, not on the quarterdeck, but as a rule below water, unheeded, uncredited, and to a large extent unsupervised. He is the man who sees that the wheels go round. There is nothing spectacular about him, but he is full of reliance. He grumbles and grouches, and tells people he is "fed up"—he usually is—but he carries on. He expects no thanks, and he is not disappointed. He just sees that the ship goes forward, and that is all he cares about. Such is Major Beith's interpretation of the average Englishman, and those who are of that nationality will appreciate at its full value the tribute, coming as it does from a Scot. The making of such a person, we are also told, is not a matter of chance or mere good luck. He is bred out of discipline which in turn breeds responsibility, that in turn breeds character. As a boy he is used to being kept in order. Later he keeps himself in order and then, on reaching manhood—and sometimes before—he keeps other people in order. He is to be found all over the world, wherever the flag flies, the man you never hear of, shouldering responsibility, making rapid decisions, improvising expedients, getting the wheels to go somehow, not for honour or glory, but because it is his job and it is up to him to do it. Thank you, Major!

FOR THE SERVICES.

SATURDAY'S THEATRE ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

There was a packed house on the occasion of another Theatre Royal concert for the Services on Saturday and many had to be turned away owing to all seating and standing accommodation having been taken.

One of the most popular items was the Orchid Ballet by the pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, consisting of the Misses Marion Bryson, Lorna Tolan, Bella Pestonji, Millicent Suiter, Ann Tolan, Betty Clemo, Muriel Gubbay, Betty Spaulding, Patsy Parker, Norma May, Dorothy Tolan, Betty Pestonji, Margery Simpson, Billy Mayes and Veronica Thirlwell.

Miss Aileen Woods, the "Soldiers' Favourite," was again well to the fore, singing in her usual "snappy" way "Annie Laurie" and "Cherie," for which she was deservedly well applauded. Mrs. G. E. Aubrey greatly pleased with two violin selections, "London-derry Air" and "Old English Hornpipe," while Mrs. Richard Sanger again made a hit with her beautiful rendering of Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. John Braga. She had to give two encores before the boys were satisfied.

Mr. Harry Ore, that accomplished pianist, gave an excellent piano solo which drew for him a "big hand." Mr. G. D'Aquino was in his usual good voice, and sang with effect "Ah Tanto Amour" (from La Favorita) and "Povero Pulcinella," accompanied by Senora C. de Guzman at the piano.

Humorous Items.

Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and G. W. C. Burnett again had the humorous side in their hands and handled it in their usual capable manner, the former with his laughable "Hannibalian Meanderings" and Mr. Burnett with "Mary of Argyll" and "Lucky Jim," in both of which he had piano accompaniment by Mrs. C. P. James. He had to give his ever popular "Charge of the Light Brigade" as a parting "shot" before he could make his exit.

The other items of the lengthy programme were contributed by the Service men themselves. The Band of the 1st Queen's Regiment opened both the first and second halves of the programme with well rendered selections. Drummer Stewart, that versatile comedian, was also there, with his Jazz Band, and a new lot who made an instantaneous hit with the audience were the Four Strings from the Queen's Regiment (Messrs. Greenbank, Miles, Ives and Dill).

A Highland Dance. Another item which received well merited applause was the Jazz Dance by the Misses Betty Pestonji and Dorothy Tolan, whilst the Highland Dance of Miss Lorna Tolan was no less appreciated.

A great and pleasurable surprise for the large audience was when Mrs. Coster took the place of Paddy Andrews, who was unable to be present. Her two songs so sweetly rendered will be long remembered by all present, and the prolonged applause will be a pleasant memory for her to take away.

The accompanists, besides those mentioned above, were Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mrs. F. Austin, Mrs. H. Woods, Mrs. Griggs, and Miss C. Braga.

The "Baby" Grand Piano used at the concert was from the Anderson Music Company.

Lucky Numbers.

Padre Bohn of the Queen's Regiment again "officiated" with the lucky numbers which drew useful prizes presented by local firms as follows:—

British-American Tobacco Co., 50 packets Cigarettes.
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., Man's Leather Belt.
Falconer & Co., Tobacco Pouch.
Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Cricket Bat and Ball.

Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., Parker Fountain Pen.
Hotel Savoy, Gold Wrist Watch.
Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Cigar Lighter and set of "Patience" game.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Pair of Prophylactic Hair Brushes.
Pioneer Silk Store, Shirt Silk.
A. S. Watson & Co., Peterson's Pipe.
Wing On Co., Ltd., a complete Shaving Set.

AT LEE GARDEN.

The third promenade concert by the Military Band, Pipers, Drummers and Dancers of the 1st Cameronians at Lee Garden on Saturday was another success, and the large number of music lovers who turned out spent a very enjoyable evening in the spacious, breezy garden. Amongst those present were a number of Government and

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LOCAL INDIAN COMMUNITY'S LOSS.

MR. E. A. MOOSDEEN.

The death took place at his residence, 38 Russell Street, on Sunday morning of Mr. E. A. Moosdeen, a prominent member of the local Indian community.

Mr. Moosdeen, who was 33 years of age, was born in Hong Kong and educated at Queen's College. He served in the Government Treasury Office and Audit Department and later joined the Swedish firm of Thoresen and Co. as accountant. He was compelled to cease work about a year ago on account of illness.

Mr. Moosdeen was a keen sportsman and had figured prominently in 1st Division football, cricket and tennis. He was a member of the Craigengower Cricket Club, the Indian Recreation Club and the Theosophical Society.

A widow and a mother are left to mourn his loss, in addition to a wide circle of friends not restricted to the Indian community alone.

The funeral took place at the Mahomedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, a large number of friends and relatives being present. Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Mr. Chas. L. Clarke, Mr. K. H. Chun, Mr. Ma Choy Suk-chin, Mr. H. E. Lanepart, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Berg (Consul for Norway), Mr. and Mrs. Spenas, Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Murer, Thoresen & Co., St. Joseph's College, Bro. and Sister M. Manuk, Bro. Wei Tat and Members of the Chinese Lodge of the Theosophical Society, The Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society.

Mr. Charles Ford.

Mr. Charles Ford, formerly Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, whose death at Home was reported by Reuter on Saturday, retired from Hong Kong in December, 1902 after over thirty years service with the Department. He was appointed Superintendent of Government Gardens in 1871 and when the Botanical and Forestry Department was formed in 1880, Mr. Ford became its first Superintendent.

Mr. T. M. Pereira.

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday of Mr. Thomas Manuel Pereira, late of the Naval Yard, and well known in Shanghai and Macao as well as in Hong Kong. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Gunner Newnham.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon of Gunner Newnham, of the Royal Artillery, whose death occurred at the Military Hospital last Friday.

ARMED ROBBERY ARRESTS.

Three Chinese have been arrested by the police in connection with a gang robbery at Shauiwan on Thursday night. The victim was a private Indian watchman named Karin Din, who resides in a house in the course of construction near the tram terminus. According to this Indian's report he was taken by surprise by three men who rushed into his room, the door of which was open. He was easily overpowered, and after binding and gagging him, the robbers carried him outside. They then returned to the room where they helped themselves to \$45 in money from the pocket of his coat which was hanging on the wall.

Military officials, and prominent local residents.

The programme was as follows:—March—"Florentine".....Fueck. Miserere Scene from—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi.

Soloists—Clarinet—Cpl. R. Bain. Cornet—Edu. G. Phillips.

March Strathspey and Reel.....Regt. Pipe Band.

1. "The Rock an' wee pickle tow."

2. "Marquis of Huntly."

3. "Sleepy Maggie."

4. "Muckin' of Geordie's Byre."

Selection from Opera—"Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo.

"Lohengrin" bridal chorus.....Wagner.

Highland Dancing.....Regt. Pipers.

"Sword Dance".....

L.-Cpl. G. Yates, L.-Cpl. W. Main, Piper T. Davidson and Piper J. Thomson.

Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini.

Slow March.....Regt. Pipe Band.

"Major John McLennan" and "My lodge is in the cold ground".....Sibelius.

Tone Poem—"Finlandia".....Gungl.

Valse—"Casino Tanze".....Gungl.

Highland Dancing.....Regt. Pipers.

"Poursome Reel".....

L.-Cpl. G. Yates, L.-Cpl. W. Main, Piper T. Davidson and Piper J. Thomson.

Selection—H.M.S. "Pinaford".....Sullivan.

The Cameronian Band.

P'RAPS—P'RAPS NOT!

Little Girl (to visitor): Please, Miss Smith, have you really left your songs at home?

Visitor: Yes, dear; but why do you ask?

Little Girl: Well, daddy says it's too good to be true!

Critic: "You have made your hero too hot headed, I'm afraid." Budding Author: "How do you mean?"

"Well, he has a lantern jaw to begin with. And so his whole face lit up! His cheeks flamed, he gave a burning glance and, then, blazing with wrath and boiling with rage, he administered a scorching rebuke."

A little passage of arms from the Trade Union Bill debate:—

Sir Douglas Hogg: I am sorry the hon. and learned gentleman takes offence. If he will think for a moment—

Mr. Harney: I do think for a moment—

Sir D. Hogg: Then if he will think for several moments—

Human nature is so curious a thing that we need not wonder at the Worthing lady's will which stipulated that "in any public announcement of my death my age shall not be stated." Is one ashamed of being a septuagenarian as the men of Erewhon were of getting rheumatism?

Other electoral practices are to be deprecated besides that of shouting down your opponent. At Hinkley the other day "the Liberal Club was deluged with dye to a height of ten or twelve feet, the mixture having evidently been thrown from a bucket." The mind that devised this happy thought seems exactly the kind to lose elections; as it did.

Mrs. Browne—Our new minister is just wonderful. He always brings the truth home to you.

Mr. Jones—"Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to have a husband like that?"

One evening a young surgeon received a telephone call from a colleague, who invited him to come and make a four at bridge. "Going out dear; asked his wife sympathetically."

"I'm afraid so dear; it's a very serious case. There are three doctors there already."

Nervous Speaker: "Depend on it, my friends, they'll keep on cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs till they pump it dry!"

"General" Booth of the Salvation Army tells a good one. A Salvation Army officer was seated in a tram car when a man who had had three or four too many came in to find standing room only. "Take my seat" said the Salvationist. "I can stand than you can." "Thank you" said the beery one "I see that you are the only gentleman here who knows what it is to be drunk."

"Are you in favour of drinking?" "No. I'm against prohibition."—"Virginia Reel."

Customer: "Oh, dear, no! I simply could not walk a step in shoes that pinch like that."

Shoe clerk: "I'm sorry, madam; but you've tried on all our different styles. These shoes are the ones you were wearing when you came in."

"Nothing works out right," says the Birmingham "News." "In a town where you can park as long as you want to there is no reason why you should want to."

Hearing his father grumbling about the high price of coal, a small boy remarked quite solemnly—"I wouldn't buy any more if I were you, daddy—we only burn it."

—The business of being a husband is becoming more and more precarious. The University of Michigan now has a girls' class in rifle shooting.—"New York Evening Post."

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY'S TRIAL TRIP.

DEPARTURE THIS WEEK?

London, July 16. The date of departure from England of Captain Courtney, on his attempt to fly to New York and back, is indefinite, but he now hopes to leave at the end of next week. He made a trial trip at Calshot near Southampton yesterday afternoon, to test the engine.

The machine is a Dornier Napier, a friendly flying boat, and since its arrival at Calshot has been fitted with a wireless installation, which will enable it to keep in touch with passing vessels while crossing the Atlantic.—British Wireless Service.

American Aviators.

Washington, July 16. It is announced that Lieutenant Noville, as well as Commander Byrd will be recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mr. Davis Wilbur is on his way to New York to greet the aviators on their return.—Reuter's American Service.

Friendly Warning.

Washington, July 17. A friendly warning to airmen flying across ocean to be careful with regard to broadcast. S. O. S. calls given by Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy as the result of distress signals sent out by Smith and Bronte. Mr. Wilbur pointed out that a number of vessels of the United States Navy, as well as Pacific liners, responded to the call of the airmen, who as they discovered subsequently, were in no immediate danger.—Reuter's American Service.

Airmen Safe.

Honolulu, July 16. The aviator Smith and Bronte, the navigator, were brought here in an Army aeroplane.—Reuter's American Service.

Auxiliary Service.

New York, July 17. The Shipping Board will shortly investigate the possibilities of an auxiliary aeroplane service to expedite the landing of passengers and mails to and from ships. Such a service is being discussed between Commander Byrd, Chamberlain and Commodore Harley of the "Leviathan" en route to New York.

The plan will probably be tried first from the "Leviathan".—Reuter's American Service.

MORE 'QUAKES.

YET ANOTHER SCARE FOR PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, July 17. Two slight earthquakes were felt in the morning. There was no damage.—Reuter.

Two Years' Work Ahead.

Jerusalem, July 16. It is officially stated that the earthquake resulted in 192 deaths in Palestine, 68 in Trans-Jordan and nearly a thousand other casualties in both territories.

Half of Ramleh and Lydda and a third of Nablus must be rebuilt. Two years will be required to repair the havoc. A general relief fund has been opened.—Reuter.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

TWO CHINESE CHARGED.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning to defend two Chinese charged with offering a bribe to a constable. On the application of Sub-Inspector Lane, his Worship gave a week's formal remand.

Replying to Mr. Russ' application for bail, Mr. Lindsell said that as the money involved was \$670, bail would have to be very substantial, and accordingly fixed it in the sum of \$10,000 each.

LITTLE GIRL'S FALL.

A 6-year-old Chinese girl is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition as the result of falling from the fifth floor verandah of her home No. 6 Tai Wong Street, East. She was attended on the spot by Dr. L. S. Shin, and then taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

While motor car No. 411 was turning into Shanghai Street from the Mongkok Road yesterday, it knocked down a 4-year-old Chinese boy who suddenly ran out from the foot path. Luckily the youngster was knocked clear of the wheels and suffered only slight injuries to his head. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Some unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Tuesday morning, July 19.

Two cases of enteric fever (one British and one Chinese) were reported in the Colony over the week end.

LONDON CRASH.

BUILDING OFF REGENT ST. COLLAPSES.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED.

Rugby, July 17. While the lower storeys of buildings in a side street off Regent Street were being reconditioned, the premises collapsed and a number of persons were buried under the ruins.

Several were injured and one woman and one man were killed. Owing to the disturbance caused in an adjoining house it was found necessary to demolish it.—British Wireless Service.

IN THE DOCKYARD.

CHINESE FINED FOR TRESPASS.

A coolie was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with trespass at the Naval Dockyard on Saturday morning.

The accused's story was that he went there to look for work and did not know it was unlawful to enter the place without a pass. When the No. 1 to whom he applied for work told him that he was not allowed there, he was about to leave when he was arrested by a Chinese watchman.

The watchman said he found the accused loitering near the latrine, and when he saw witness accused him inside. The witness followed and arrested accused as he was getting out of the other entrance. The chase disturbed eight or nine men who were gambling in the latrine and they all dashed out. This led the witness to suspect that the accused was posted outside as a scout for the gamblers. When he searched the accused, however, he did not have a pass which was issued to all coolies working in the Dockyard. Accused was then given into police custody.

Sgt. Coles of the Dockyard Police told the Magistrate that all workmen had passes. Casual workers were admitted at 7 a.m., and those who were given passes were given passes. When he searched the accused, however, he did not have a pass which was issued to all coolies working in the Dockyard. Accused was then given into police custody.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or, in default, seven days' hard labour.

TALENTED COUPLE.

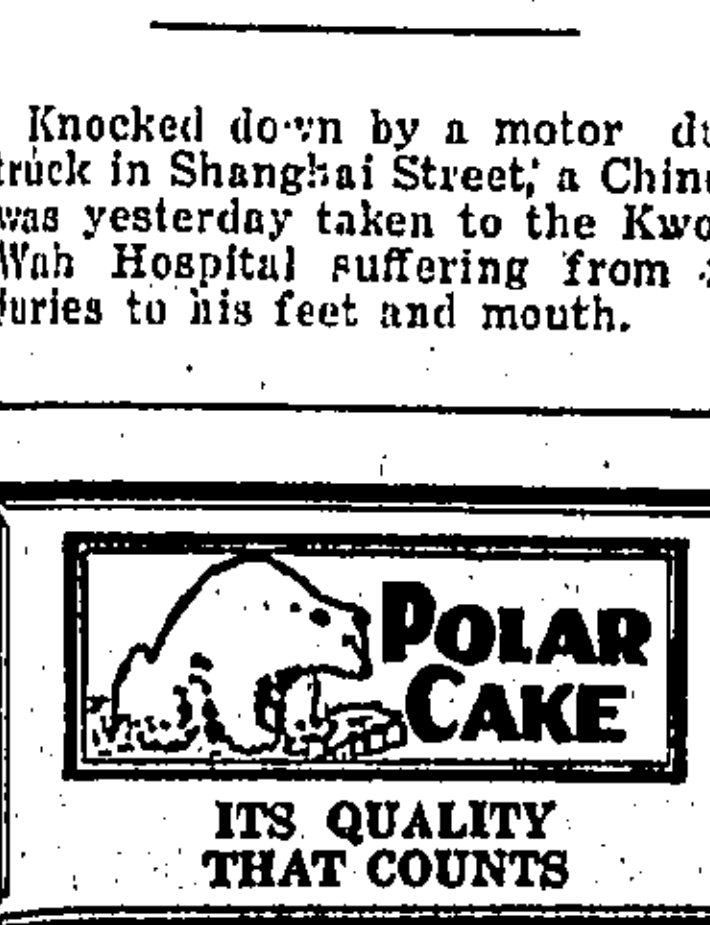
PODOLSKY AND MIROVA COMING.

Leo Podolsky and Vera Mirova, the talented couple who delighted Hong Kong audiences a few years ago, will be back in the Colony early next month and will appear at the Queen's Theatre on the evening of August 8. M. Podolsky is a pianist of the first order and M. Mirova an accomplished dancer.

Before leaving the East, Podolsky was offered a professorship in the Imperial Academy of music in Tokyo, but declined it because of his wish to return to Europe. After eight years' absence, he returned to Berlin in October, 1922, to fill a professorship at the Neues Konservatorium für Musik. As the unsettled conditions of the reconstruction period made residence there not entirely enjoyable, he eventually gave up this connection, and after a four months' visit with his old teacher, Lalewicz, in Buenos Aires, South America, he made a recital tour through Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, and Spain. In the course of his tour through Spain, it was his honour to appear before the King and Queen of that country. The critical notices of his recitals unanimously accorded him a place among the world's great pianists.

Upon going to America in the fall of 1926, M. Mirova was immediately engaged by Adolph Bolm as a guest-artist for a series of dance productions in Chicago, beginning in October of 1926. Her success was so pronounced that she was re-engaged for a second series, beginning in December. On November 14, M. Mirova had the honour of dancing for Her Majesty, the Queen of Roumania. After completing these engagements, M. Mirova began a tour of the largest American cities, including Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Birmingham, and others; subsequently embarking, in the summer of 1927, on the world tour with which she is now engaged.

Knocked down by a motor dust truck in Shanghai Street, a Chinese boy was yesterday taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his feet and mouth.



SACCO & VANZETTI.

HISTORY OF THE 7-YEAR-OLD CRIME.

LONG POSTPONED SENTENCE.

It is now just over seven years since a crime was committed for which two Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti, are sentenced to be executed on July 10 next. The crime itself was simple.

At 3 p.m. on April 15, 1920, two men, named Parmentari and F. Vanzetti, employed by a shoe factory in South Braintree, Massachusetts, were driving down the main street from the firm's office to the factory with two boxes containing wages amounting to nearly \$4,000, when they were shot dead by two men, who at once sprang into a car with several other men and were driven rapidly away, taking the pay-boxes with them. Two days afterwards that car was found abandoned in the woods, but there were tracks of a smaller car, leading away from it.

There had been a similar "hold-up" in the neighbouring town of Bridgewater, and the chief of police there suspected an Italian, named Boda, who had put his car into a garage for repairs. Twenty days after the Braintree crime Boda called for his car with three other Italians. The car was reported as not being ready, and Boda disappeared upon a motor-cycle and was not heard of again.

One of the other three Italians proved that he had been at work on the days of both crimes. The other two Italians were Sacco, who had been a steady worker in a shoe factory but had taken a day off on the day of the Braintree crime, and Vanzetti, a fish pedlar in Plymouth, Mass., and his own employer. They were arrested in a tram as they went away, and their trial began in May, 1921. On July 14 they were condemned to death.

"Twisted Evidence."

From the first it was held by many in America that the accused had not been given a fair trial. From the first it was asserted that the Judge, Mr. Webster Thayer, had shown himself violently prejudiced against them, and that the District Attorney, who prosecuted, had wilfully twisted the evidence from its natural meaning and even suborned at least one important witness by an arrangement before his evidence was given. Petitions were signed by men of high position in the law and public service.

Appeal followed appeal.—But on April 9 last, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts refused to grant the final appeal for a new trial, and consequently the two men will at last be executed on the 10th of July, unless the Governor of Massachusetts intervenes to prohibit the execution. One might have thought that an execution seven years after the alleged crime would be impossible on the ground of common humanity, especially as the accused have been in prison all the time. But such considerations appear not to count in American law.

In estimating the justice or injustice of the trial and sentence one must recall the state of mind then prevailing. I was in New York at the date of the murder and for some weeks afterwards (writes Henry W. Nevinson in the "Manchester Guardian"). It was a time of extraordinary panic about Communism, and even about what Americans call "Radicalism," which we might translate "left-wing Liberalism," or perhaps "gradual Socialism." The Attorney-General of the Department of Justice in Washington had lately instituted a violent campaign for the wholesale arrest and deportation of "Reds," and the campaign was being carried on with brutality and lawlessness.

To anyone suspected of "Radicalism" it was a reign of terror. Very early in May (I think on the 8th) a New York "Radical" an acquaintance of Sacco and Vanzetti, named Salsedo was found dashed to pieces on the pavement at the foot of a New York skyscraper, in which he had been "held incommunicado" (shut off from all intercourse), and it was doubtful whether he had been thrown out by the police or had been driven to suicide by the torture of the "third degree." Everyone of advanced political views lived in fear of a similar fate, and foreigners were especially suspected, for the wave of militarist patriotism still ran high as a result of the war.

Pacifists.

But Sacco and Vanzetti were not only extremists "Radicals" they were foreigners and, what was worse, they were pacifists and had succeeded in avoiding the conscription drafts. The feeling of the average citizen would run violently against them, and it was in self-protection that they applied for Boda's car in the hope of getting their Socialist or Communist literature away in it. Their political opinions, their nationality, and their pacifism had nothing whatever to do with the question of their participation in the murder, but both the prosecutor and the Judge dwelt persistently upon those points, with the apparent intention of working upon the conservative, nationalist, and militarist prejudices of a well-to-do jury in a suburb of Boston.

In this they were entirely successful. The foreman of the jury, a former chief of police, when told

by a friend a few days before the trial that the accused, were thought to be innocent, replied, "Damn them, they ought to hang anyway." That appears to have been the opinion of the Judge and the prosecutor also, and that opinion seems to have been maintained to the end by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The injustice of the whole case from start to finish has now been fully exposed in a small book by Professor Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard University. He is Professor of Administrative Law in the Law Department there, and during the war was Assistant Secretary for War in Washington. His mind has been trained in law, and he is neither a Communist nor a pacifist. Yet his treatise is a conclusive condemnation of the methods by which the accused, whether guilty or innocent, were tried and condemned to death.

The main issue in the case was the question of identity, and Professor Frankfurter shows how wretched the evidence for the prosecution was upon that point. In the first place the defence had 99 witnesses to disprove identity as against 59 for the prosecution. In the second place, the evidence of the eye-witnesses of the crime was hopelessly uncertain and confused, as was likely when the sight lasted only two or three seconds, under the influence of surprise and personal terror.

Fine Defence.

Worst of all, to my mind, is the fact that one of the witnesses at least was called to identify one of the accused not among a lot of other men but when the man was brought alone before her into an empty room. Of course she identified him as the man she had seen.

But the evidence on this point was so flimsy that even Judge Thayer abandoned it. He went on to lay chief stress upon "consciousness of guilt," by which he meant the behaviour of the accused after the murder. As a matter of fact, between the time of the murder and their arrest both men went about their work as usual. They did not hide. They did not abscond with "the swag" (no money was ever found upon them), and they made no attempt to flee.

When arrested they thought it was on a charge of Socialism, and because they were Socialists they carried "guns" (revolvers), knowing the violently hostile feeling against Socialists at the time. It was in attempting to establish "consciousness of guilt" that the prosecution over-stepped the limits of evidence and justice by raising a hostile atmosphere against the accused as being Socialists, Communists, and shirkers of military service.

Sacco answered in his broken English with a fine defence that Professor Frankfurter quotes.

I could see (he said) the best men, intelligent, education, they were arrested and sent to prison and died in prison for years and years without getting them out, and Debs, one of the great men in his country, he is in prison, still away in prison, because he is a Socialist. . . . We no want fight by the gun, and we don't want to destroy young men. The mother been suffering for building the young man. . . . I have been working with the German fellow, with the French, many other peoples. I love them people just as I could love my wife, and my people for that did receive me. Why should I go kill them men? What he done to me? He never done anything, so I don't believe in no war.

But perhaps the most shameful part of the evidence against the accused was the arrangement of a bullet found in one of the bodies was "consistent with" its having been fired from Sacco's pistol. Upon appeal both Captain Proctor, who was Chief of the State Police, and the District Attorney, who prosecuted, admitted that this vague answer had been arranged between them before the trial began.

Syd Placed in Cell.

It is also significant that a spy was placed in a cell close to Sacco's in the hope of entangling him unwares, and that another prisoner named Madeiros, more than five years after the murders being in a cell near Sacco and pitying the sight of Sacco's wife and child, wrote a confession that he himself had been concerned in the murders, and that neither Sacco nor Vanzetti had anything to do with them.

Following up that confession, Professor Frankfurter goes on to prove that the murders were almost certainly committed by a professional gang of bandits known as the Morrell Gang, of which Madeiros was a member.

As to Judge Thayer's prolonged defence of his judgment in refusing an appeal, Professor Frankfurter sums up with the words:— "I assert with deep regret, but without the slightest fear of disproof, that certainly in modern times Judge Thayer's opinion stands unmatched, happily, for discrepancies between what the record discloses and what the opinion conveys."

After reading the evidence recorded in this book and the opinions forced upon the jury by the Judge and the District Attorney I consider that a restrained manner of moderate and restrained manner of putting the conclusion of every fair-minded man. Yet, as things stand, it is upon Judge Thayer's decision that Sacco and Vanzetti are to be executed on July 10, after seven years' imprisonment.

SEEKING THRILL.

BIG GAME WITH BOW AND ARROWS.

WOMAN EXPLORER'S PLAN.

"To seek relief from the boredom of bridge parties and afternoon teas," Dr. Cora F. Best, of Minneapolis, sailed aboard the "Empress of Russia" to hunt wild boars in Manchuria with bow and arrows.

Dr. Best has had an extraordinary career. She has practised medicine. She has published a volume of poems and works of a scientific nature. She has climbed some of the most formidable mountains in the world, breaking mountain records on Mount Robson several years ago. She has hunted Kodiak Island grizzlies, and tigers in the tropics. And she started that crusade against the house cat as a destroyer of bird life and as a menace to child life through its disease-carrying propensities.

And now Dr. Best is crossing the Pacific on a journey that will take her thousands of miles away from home to the most remote regions of Manchuria to shoot wild boars with bow and arrow.

There are two reasons—she was bored by a recent interlude of bridge and tea parties and could not resist the urge to seek adventure once more; and she could not bear to hear of other people bagging big game with bow and arrows without trying it, at least once, herself.

She chose Manchuria because she has never been there before and wants a few specimens of the Manchurian snow tiger for her collection of big game trophies. But she will not hunt the snow tiger with bow and arrows. The wild boar, she thinks, is quite wild enough for that sort of diversion.

Dr. Best is accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Fourfar Shippan, lecturer and author, who will do her hunting with a battery of nine different moving picture and still cameras.

Little Courage Needed.

One might reasonably expect women who could set forth on such an adventure to be of the big, strong, manly and manifestly courageous-looking type. But neither is that. Rather are they small in stature, quiet, low-voiced and essentially feminine in appearance and manner.

In none of their adventurous exploits have the two women had the protection of their husbands. Mrs. Best insists on leading her expeditions alone, whether they are to scale some difficult mountain peak or to hunt the fierce creatures of tropical jungles.

On her last hunting trip in British Columbia, not long ago, Dr. Best returned from the wilds to Prince Rupert with two grizzlies, three black bear and one brown bear.

Dr. Best does not think it takes much courage to face grizzlies or tigers with a good gun in one's hands—or even to hunt wild boars in Manchuria with bow and arrows. "It takes no particular courage," she contended in the course of a chat with "The Colonist," before the "Russia" sailed. "It really requires as much courage to cross a traffic-crowded street in any big city."

Dr. Best is an implacable enemy of domestic cats—not because she dislikes them personally, so to speak, but because of what they are—destroyers of bird life and carriers of disease germs. She quotes her husband, professor of pediatrics at the Chicago Medical Institute, as saying: "When I win my fight against the household cat, I'll win the fight to save the children of America." And Dr. Best says she agrees with her husband in this regard.

The pictures Mrs. Shippan will take will be used solely for the pleasure of the two adventurers and for educational purposes. They had never tried to make one cent out of the 15,000 feet of moving picture film "shot" on various expeditions, they said.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 18—Queen's Theatre; "Oh What A Nurse."

July 18—World Theatre; "Sensation Seekers."

July 18—Star Theatre, Kowloon; "Black Cyclone."

July 18—Tea Dance Cafe Restaurant, 4.30 p.m.

July 18—Isako's Circus, New Recreation Ground, Wanchai, 9.15 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions.

July 20—Miscellaneous goods, Sales Room, 11 a.m.

July 20—A valuable collection of curios, etc., Sales Room, Duddell St., 2.30 p.m.

July 20—About 2,000 postage stamps comprising Old China, Hong Kong, etc., at Sales Room, Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.

July 21—Household furniture, 205 Wanchai Road, 2.45 p.m.

Meetings.

July 20—Meeting of Portuguese Co. of the H.K.D.C., at Club Lusitanus, 5.30 p.m.

July 21—Meeting of Scottish Co. of the H.K.D.C. at Corps Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

July 20—Annual meeting of members of the Peak Club, at the Club, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

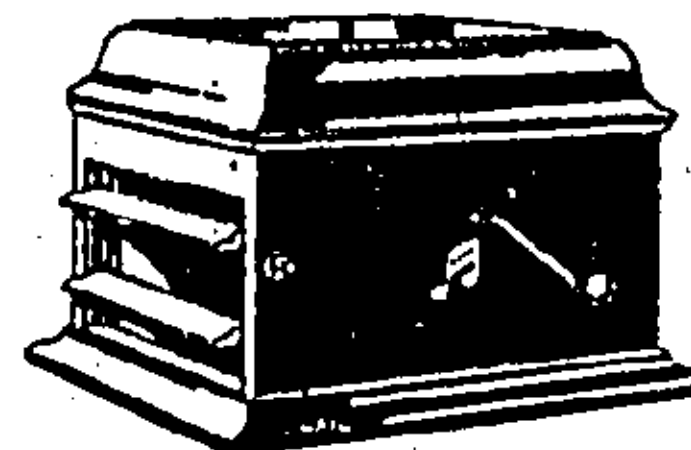
July 19—Staff of Prison Department hold what drive at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.15 p.m.

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arrived at Shanghai last Satur-
day from Hong Kong.

While adjusting an electric
bulb in his home in the Chinese
City, Shanghai, a Chinese
was instantaneously electrocuted,
says the "Eastern Times."

It is reported that the exist-
ing wireless station at Seletar,
Singapore, is to be removed to a
new site, at a cost of £15,000, of
which a first instalment of £3,000
has already been voted.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has
ordered the arrest and punish-
ment of a Nationalist soldier who
attacked and assaulted a Chinese
station master of the Shanghai-
Nanking Railway because the
latter refused to obey his orders.

The cruiser "Yarmouth,"
Capt. W. N. Custance, has ar-
rived at Portsmouth with re-
lieved officers and men from
ships on the China Station. She
took out reliefs for certain of
these ships as far as Ceylon,
whence they were taken on to
Hong Kong by the "Enterprise,"
which left Hong Kong for the
purpose on March 24 and re-
turned there from Colombo on
April 17.

Of the six cruisers scheduled
in the current Navy estimates for
large repairs and alterations at
the home dockyards, three are
serving abroad, the "Cardiff" and
"Ceres" in the Mediterranean
and the "Caradoc" in China. It
is a coincidence that all three
were completed in June, 1917.
The "Caradoc" is being replaced
by the "Curlew," now at Singa-
pore, and will leave Hong Kong
for England about the end of the
month.

The mystery of the holder
of the ticket drawing Shian Mor
in the Stock Exchange Derby
Fund which wins the third prize
of £20,000, is not yet explained.
Mr. C. A. Ware of 35, Mont-
pelier-crescent, Brighton, who is
understood to be the holder, of
the ticket and was formerly
senior partner in Messrs. Mc-
Anally, Inglis, and Littlejohn,
stockbrokers, of Cornhill, E.C.,
is touring in Wales and his re-
latives have been unable to get
into touch with him. From in-
quiries at the firm's offices, how-
ever, it is understood that Mr.
Ware did originally hold the
ticket, but that he sold it.

The annual general meeting
of the Peak Club will be held on
Friday, July 29, at 6 p.m.

Some 800 Cantonese troops
for the 2nd Army Corps arrived
in Shanghai and disembarked at
the Arsenal last Saturday morn-
ing.



Mr. Wang, the Chinese envoy
to Japan, who has returned to
China. It is reported that sub-
jects of international importance
together with the present chaotic
conditions were responsible for
his return.

An unsolicited testimonial to
British justice comes from the
north of Palestine. An influen-
tial brigand of those parts went
not long ago to a certain Wise
Man and poured out, unasked, a
eulogy of British judicial
methods. Before the war, he as-
sured the Wise Man, his calling
was sadly hampered with over-
head expenses; there was the
Governor, the Police, and the
Judge, all of whom had to be paid
for their services, and, of course,
in the event of arrest any profits
were always confiscated. How
different under the noble Eng-
lish! No outlay for Governor,
Police or Judge had to be budget-
ed for, the takings were never
confiscated, and finally what could
surpass the magnanimity of
people who, when they arrested
you, invariably asked for evi-
dence?

The staff of the Prison De-
partment are holding a whist
drive at Lane, Crawford's Re-
staurant to-morrow at 8.15 p.m.

The "Shanghai Press" un-
derstands that another up-to-
date hotel is soon to be erected
by local Chinese. This will be the
An Tung Hotel, and it will be
located behind the Wing On Co.'s
building.

The following incident re-
cently took place in Singapore.
While a Chinese lady was pro-
ceeding along New Bridge Road
in a ricksha a Chinese snatched a
hairpin from her head. The
woman went into a pawn shop
near by and gave the information
that she had been robbed. While
she was in the shop, the accused
came in and attempted to pawn
the pin. He was promptly ar-
rested. The accused was con-
victed and remanded for sen-
tence.

Customs officials in Chicago
confessed themselves at a loss
when they opened crates from
Shanghai containing bottles of
alcohol in each of which was
one or more snakes. The Chi-
nese to whom the bottles were
consigned declared that the
liquid was an "alcoholic medical
preparation" to be drunk as a
tonic. The Treasury Department
authorised the Collector of Cu-
stoms to admit the snake tonic,
on the ground that it could scarcely
be classed as a beverage.

"He will hold thee," said
Tennyson, "when his passion
shall have spent its novel force,
Something better than his dog,
a little dearer than his horse."
The poet seems to have exagger-
ated, as poets will, for the wife
of the owner of Rin Tin has ob-
tained a divorce on the ground
of incompatibility of tempera-
ment, the chief evidence of
which was that her husband "did
not love her or her horses. He
cared for nothing in the world
but Rin Tin." Incidentally, the
fact emerged that the famous
Alsatian earns £400 a week for
his devoted master. The equally
famous Nazimova is to get only
£600 a week—a beggarly rate of
thirty thousand a year, as com-
pared with the dog's twenty
thousand. We like to find a
moral in every story, but the only
moral we can deduce from this
one is that it's a queer world.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The death is announced of Mr.
Henry White, ex-United States
Ambassador to France and Italy,
who represented the United
States at the Paris Conference
after the War.

The wedding was solemnised at
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singa-
pore, of Mr. T. W. Saunders,
of Derrick and Co., and Miss Clarice
Chambers who arrived by the
"Sarpedon" from Canada where
she has been residing for the
past twelve months.

The third edition of a unique
book in the vast field of memoirs
has just been published in Stutt-
gart. It is called "The Pedit-
script" and fully deserves this
title for it was written "by foot"
by Carl Herrmann Unthau, now
eighty years old, who was born
without arms.

Miss Lim Beng Hong appeared
in her first case in the Penang
District Court on July 6 for a
defendant who was sued by a
coconut tree climber, for \$321
wages. Defendant denied liability
beyond \$6. Miss Lim submitted
the claim was barred by the
limitations ordinance excepting
\$6. The Court gave plaintiff
judgment for this amount.

To the post of assistant direc-
tor of the plans division of the
naval staff Capt. G. F. B.
Edward-Collins, late in com-
mand of the "Comus" in the
Atlantic Fleet, has been appoint-
ed. A navigation specialist,
Capt. Edward-Collins was pro-
moted in December, 1923, after
duty on the Weihaiwei Ren-
diti Commission, and in 1919-22
he was fleet navigating officer in
the "Hawkins" in China.

Mr. F. Pires da Rocha, first
naval lieutenant, attached to the
Harbour Department, and Mrs.
da Rocha were guests of the
Governor of Macao at the fare-
well dinner on Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Rocha are pro-
ceeding to Portugal from Hong
Kong on home leave on Tuesday
next. Mr. Rocha met with a
serious accident while on duty at
Macao recently and is proceed-
ing to Lisbon on medical recom-
mendation.

A Reuter cable from London
announces the death of Sir
Harold Lyle, K.B.E., who spent
his life in the British Consular
Service in Siam.



Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lind-
bergh, mother of Captain Charles
A. Lindbergh, first man to fly
across the Atlantic alone.

A total of £20,000,000, it is
estimated, was given away to
various people and charities dur-
ing the last 25 years by Mr.
Whitney, the millionaire sports-
man, who died in France recent-
ly. Mr. Whitney usually requested
that the source of his gifts should
not be made public. His largest
publicly known gift was \$400,-
000 to the New York Public
Library in 1923. It was com-
monly said among racing men
that Mr. Whitney who was a
noted racehorse owner, never re-
fused to help a needy turfite,
stipulating only that nothing
should be said about the gifts.
Before his death Mr. Whitney
requested that his funeral should
be as simple as possible.

Senhor A. A. Ferreira, the
Consul-General for Portugal,
and his wife, returned to Singa-
pore from China and Japan by
the "M. M. mail steamer
"Porthos."

The marriage of Lieutenant
Commander Edward Dangerfield,
R.N., and Miss Elma Birkett
took place on Saturday, at St.
Mark's Church North Dudley
Street, W.I., at 2.15 p.m. After-
wards a reception was given at
the St. James Palace Hotel, Bury
Street, by Captain and Mrs.
W. R. Clarke, uncle and aunt of
the bride.

The death has occurred of Mr.
Arratoon Stephen the famous
Armenian millionaire, who gave
much assistance to the Mount
Everest expeditions. Mr. Stephen
had a dazzling commercial career.
Unable to speak English and with
only £10 capital, he went to
Calcutta 47 years ago, and be-
came a jeweller's apprentice at
10s. a week. Later he set up in
business for himself, rapidly ex-
tending his activities, coming in
time to own the largest Calcutta
and Darjeeling hotels.

Mrs. C. Cabral and the three
Misses Cabral are visitors from
Macao passing through on their
way for Pakhoi. Mrs. Cabral,
with her daughters, is joining
her husband, Mr. Carlos Cabral,
who is the Acting Commissioner
of Customs at Pakhoi. Before
Mrs. Cabral left Macao she and
the Misses Cabral were enter-
tained to a farewell dinner at
Government House on Friday
evening. Among the large num-
ber of friends who were at the
wharf to bid "goodbye" to the
Cabral when they embarked on
the "Sui An" on Saturday
afternoon for Hong Kong, were
H.E. the Governor, Senhor
Tamagnini Barbosa, accom-
panied by his A.D.C., and Mlle.
Barbosa, Mme. Barbosa being
unable to be present through
indisposition. The Governor of
Macao is an intimate friend of
Mr. Carlos Cabral. Mr. F. W.
Carey, the Macao Commissioner
of Customs, and Mrs. Carey
were also at the wharf to wish
Mrs. Cabral and family bon
voyage.

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SPORTS

WEEK END EVENTS.

Tennis Surprise For Chinese.

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NOTES ON BASEBALL.

Home Sport Review.

(By "Stalwart.")

The week-end programme was carried out according to schedule, with one big upset, which was the defeat of the Chinese Recreation Club's "B" team by the United Services Club in the tennis tourney on Saturday. This is the first reverse suffered by the Chinese and takes from them the certainty of holding the "B" league championship, as they now have to meet the winners of the Recreation-Indian R.C. match for the title. The K.C.C. were well beaten by the Club de Recreio but managed to get the better of the K.B.S. old boys by one game in the "C" division. The Nippon Club beat the University on Saturday, and yesterday the University turned the tables on the M.R.K. In the "C" division the Chinese hold a substantial lead, and are likely to carry off the championship, having won all nine matches played.

Sunday was a regular day out for Chinese baseball players and fans, a local "Derby" being staged on the Happy Valley diamond between the "Dragons" and the "Tigers," the two teams comprising the South China Athletic Association's representation in the league. As was to be expected, the former nine won, despite the loan of three or more stars to their weaker brethren. On Saturday the Recreation went down before the Japanese, who are, I think, the strongest combination we have in the Colony. The Chinese, it appears, are to be reinforced by the addition of a number of players who are coming from Honolulu.

They don't want any baseball in Singapore, it seems, for my friend "The Topicist" holds forth as follows in the "Free Press":—Did the Topicist catch a glimpse of a baseball game proceeding on the Padang one evening this week? It certainly looked remarkably like it, as, casting memory back, one remembers that childish game known as "rounders" and calls to mind the alleged association between the two games. Is this the thin end of the wedge one is prompted to ask. Shall we, some time in the near or distant future, be compelled to sit through a Saturday afternoon at the Club watching men in funny trousers and jockey caps sliding around over bases and things? It must not be! American cars and even American tinny beams we tolerate, but baseball—never. Comrades, let us unite and put our collective feet down, hard!

There are not many elements of consolation in the defeat of our golf professionals in America. They won only one double (Boomer and C. Whitcombe) and one single—which Duncan secured by a five-yard putt at the 36th hole—while Whitcombe halved his single with Sarazen, leaving the score 2½ to 9½. All the cables agree that the defeat was due to marked inferiority upon the putting-green. In this department it is notorious that the standards which our professionals set before themselves are far too low. Until they condescend to the same patient and persistent practice as their American rivals, they cannot hope to retrieve their laurels. It is the man whose self-consciousness has been dulled by practice that is able to ignore his nerves upon the great occasion.

Two years ago it was said that Lacoste took thirty rackets with him to the States. Tilden, however, seems to have broken all records in this respect on his present trip. It is reported

that he set sail from New York with three dozen frames, one dozen of which were actually strung up. The other two dozen will be strung up with special gut, which the American has with him, when necessary. Should Tilden by any chance run short, two dozen more frames will be waiting for him on his arrival in London. The ex-champion has a habit of presenting rackets as souvenirs to his friends at the various places he visits; that is partly why he carries so many.

One of the main topics of conversation in racing circles, I hear, is the question of Call Boy's record. The official time recorded for Captain Cuttle's Derby in 1922 was 2 min. 34.2/5 sec. in one case and 2 min. 34.3/5 sec. in another. The time for Call Boy was given as 2 min. 34.2/5 sec., which would in the one case make a record and in the other an equality. "It is one of the problems which can never be settled," said a well-known racing man. "There is no official time recording, and it depends upon the human element. If watches differ by a fraction, then there must be some disparity between readings. That must have been the case with Captain Cuttle. As for Call Boy's time, one can say that it was as good as Captain Cuttle's and perhaps better. That is satisfactory enough surely."

The timing of racehorses must always depend on a human factor. One must take the instant the tapes go up and another the instant the first horse passes the post. It is not possible to apply to racehorses the methods of perhaps the most accurate recordings taken of any races in the world, the Cresta Run bobsleigh races in the Engadine. Here the bobsleigh breaks a tape which starts a clock and when the bob reaches the distant end of the course it breaks another tape, which by an electric circuit stops the clock, thereby giving an absolutely accurate record. One could imagine what would happen if at the winning-post of a horse race there was a tape stretched across the track!

ENGLAND'S SHAME.

REASON FOR TENNIS DECAY.

London, July 2.

In an article under the title "England's Shame" Tilden laments the decay of English tennis and advances in probable explanation the suggestion that our amateurs are insufficiently energetic and at the same time lack adequate international experience.

Same With Boxing. Micky Walker, the world's middleweight champion, who defeated Milligan last week, also writes an article in much the same tone in regard to English boxing, lamenting the decay of stamina and the absence of punching ability.

Hall Caine Joins the Fray. On top of Micky Walker's article on the absence of English punching ability Sir Hall Caine, the well-known novelist, has launched a ferocious attack on Thursday night's fight, against its meretricious savagery and loathsome trafficking in suffering.

"SOCCER "TEST."

CHINESE AGAIN LOSE IN AUSTRALIA.

Brisbane, July 17.

In the second soccer test Australia beat China by 7 goals to four at half time. Seven minutes from time when the score was level Chen scored through his own goal, after which the Chinese lost heart.—Reuter.

MANDELL WINS.

DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST MCGRAW.

Detroit, July 17.

Sammy Mandell, defending the world's lightweight title, won the decision over ten rounds against Phil McGraw at Detroit.—Reuter.

PING-PONG.

WIN FOR WAH YAN OLD BOYS.

A return ping-pong match was played between the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union and the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society on Sunday, at 7 p.m. in the Union Club room. After a long tussle the former won by 76 points to 49.

LAWN BOWLS.

DIVISION II. LEADERS DEFEATED.

TWO "SEVENS" SCORED.

The seven matches in the local Lawn Bowls league which were decided on Saturday were generally interesting.

In Division I, the Kowloon C.C. who are at the bottom of the table gave the leaders Kowloon Dock R.C. a close game, losing by the narrow margin of nine shots.

Taikoo R.C. as expected, accounted for Civil Service C.C., but the lowly-placed Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated Craigengower C.C.

The two leading Kowloon teams—the Cricket Club and the Bowling Green Club—went down to Taikoo R.C. and East Point R.C. respectively but they are still leading in points. Taikoo R.C., however, are now also in the picture, having lost the same number of matches (two) as the above two teams.

New Record.

Civil Service C.C. received a rude shock at the hands of the Club de Recreio. Winning by 52 shots, the Recreio put up a new record for the biggest victory, the previous largest margin being 48 shots (Police R.C.'s win over Craigengower C.C. in Division I last week).

There were two noteworthy performances on Saturday. Deakin of Civil Service C.C. scored a seven against Wotherspoon (Taikoo R.C.) in their Division I match whilst another seven was scored by MacLachlan (K.B.G.C. Division II) against McKellar (E.P.R.C.).

DIVISION I.

Kowloon D.R.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 9 shots. Scores:—

K.D.R.C.	K.C.C.
W. Greig	F. Hamblin
H. G. Cooper	Fincher
F. Cullen	A. W. Smith
R. Lapsley	J. Gibson
(Skip) .. 21	(Skip) .. 17
J. Puncheon	R. Abraham
G. Henderson	J. O. Edwards
J. O. McLaggan	C. J. Tachell
S. Gray	A. G. Pile
(Skip) .. 22	(Skip) .. 14
C. Atkinson	J. Hyde
J. V. Ramsay	W. Hyde
J. A. Lindsay	W. Goldenberg
J. C. Brown	H. Overy
(Skip) .. 15	(Skip) .. 18
58	49

Taikoo R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At Taikoo, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Taikoo R.C. by 12 shots. Scores:—

T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
J. McCubbin	T. Laing
J. Whyte	R. A. Smith
J. Russell	A. Holledge
G. Morrison	T. D. E.
(Skip) .. 15	(Skip) .. 20
T. Grimes	B. E. Maughan
T. Muirhead	H. Westlake
(Skip) .. 15	(Skip) .. 20
J. Laing	P. Keegan
W. Wotherspoon	J. W. Deakin
(Skip) .. 24	(Skip) .. 18
G. Gerrard	H. H. Rose
T. Grimshaw	A. O. Brown
G. Macleod	A. W. Grimmit
R. Wallace	A. H. Oswick
(Skip) .. 27	(Skip) .. 16
66	54

Kowloon B.G.C. v. C.C.C.

On home ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 32 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	C.C.C.
W. Hedley	R. F. Luz
Hogbin	W. T. Brightman
D. Muir	C. S. Rossett
W. Macfarlane	E. el Arculli
(Skip) .. 21	(Skip) .. 14
R. Duncan	F. J. Neves
Thomson	D. Fritz
J. Macgill	Martin
A. M. Holland	U. M. Omar
(Skip) .. 24	(Skip) .. 12
T. Ferguson	W. B. Musket
D. Harvey	M. A. R. Sousa
A. Macfarlane	C. Bennett
W. Russell	R. Baga
(Skip) .. 26	(Skip) .. 13
71	39

DIVISION II.

K.C.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Crossing over to Kowloon, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots. Scores:—

K.C.C.C.	T.R.C.
B. Petheram	H. Maxwell
C. G. Harrison	D. Speirs
G. Wragge	D. Munro
F. G. Herridge	T. Young
(Skip) .. 19	(Skip) .. 27
E. Kern	P. M. Stewart
F. E. Lawrence	F. Boyce
W. J. F. Gorvin	D. Walmsley
A. W. E.	Davidson
(Skip) .. 12	(Skip) .. 31

W. W. Hirst	J. Sloan
J. C. Lyal	W. Warnock
J. Smith	J. Chalmers
L. E. Lammert	H. McKechnie
(Skip) .. 24	(Skip) .. 14
55	72

East Point R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, the East Point R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 10 shots. Scores:—

E.P.R.C.	K.B.G.C.
F. G. Samways	F. W. Hale
A. Webster	G. Hatt
Douglas	A. Chapman
R. W. Lee	D. F. Warren
(Skip) .. 20	(Skip) .. 11
A. T. Hamilton	J. Matthews
R. Williamson	F. Stoham
G. M. Shaw	J. Budding
R. McKellar	J. MacLachlan
(Skip) .. 19	(Skip) .. 26
G. Vickers	R. Carruthers
H. Hampton	T. Forster
A. K. Henderson	W. Cuff
H. M. McTavish	R. Dixon
(Skip) .. 20	(Skip) .. 12
69	49

C.S.C.C. v. Recreio.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 52 shots. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.	C. de R.
E. S. Simmonds	C. Vas
J. Beattie	E. V. Sousa
Archibald	C. A. Lopes
R. Taylor	J. Ribeiro
(Skip) .. 10	(Skip) .. 30
S. Eccleshall	F. X. Silva
C. E. Jones	J. G. Ozerio
F. H. W. Haynes	C. Silva
J. Massey	L. C. R. Souza
(Skip) .. 12	(Skip) .. 30
H. E. Strange	J. V. Ribeiro
Luck	P. Yvanovich
F. H. Holdman	C. E. Marques
S. Alderman	A. Ribeiro
(Skip) .. 12	(Skip) .. 26
34	86

Yacht Club v. C.C.C.

On their own green, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 14 shots. Scores:—

R.H.K.Y.C.	C.C.C.
Vaux	D. K. Kharas
Anderson	Y. Abbas
Hammond	H. Beer
Thornhill	F. T. Knott
(Skip) .. 13	(Skip) .. 32
Wynne-Jones	F. K. Modi
Sutherland	Tarbut
Greig	A. A. Razack
(Skip) .. 19	(Skip) .. 23
Abraham	A. E. Contes
Reed	L. G. Gutierrez
Croucher	W. E. Nicholson
Edwards	G. H. Sellwood
(Skip) .. 21	(Skip) .. 12
53	67

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Dock R.C.	8	8	0	0	16
Taikoo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	6	3	0	3	6
Police R.C.	7	3	0	4	6
Craigengower C.C.	8	3	0	5	6
Civil Service C.C.	7	2	0	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	7	1	0	6	2
Shots for and Against.					
For Agt. Up Dn.					
Kowloon D.R.C.	501	389	112	—	—
Taikoo R.C.	433	370	63	—	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	372	318	54	—	—
Police R.C.	358	417	—	19	—
Civil Service C.C.	393	421	—	28	—
Craigengower C.C.	423	468	—	63	—
Kowloon C.C.	320	439	—	119	—

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	9	7	0	2	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	8	6	0	2	12
East Point R.C.	9	6	0	3	12
Taikoo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Civil Service C.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Club de Recreio	9	3	0	6	6
Craigengower C.C.	9	2	0	7	4
Royal H.K.Y.C.	6	0	0	6	0
Shots for and Against.					
For Agt. Up Dn.					
Kowloon B.G.C.	509	420	89	—	—
East Point R.C.	550	485	65	—	—
Kowloon C.C.	547	495	52	—	—
Taikoo R.C.	438	393	45	—	—
Civil Service C.C.	518	529	—	11	—
Club de Recreio	479	535	—	56	—
Craigengower C.C.	487	571	—	84	—
Royal H.K.Y.C.	310	410	—	100	—

FIXTURES FOR JULY 23.

Matches down for decision for next Saturday are:—
Division I: Police R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Division II: Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Royal H.K. Yacht Club v. East Point R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

KOWLOON v. TAIPO.

Result of Return Game.

A return friendly game between Taiipo and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was played yesterday afternoon on the latter's green and resulted in the defeat of Taiipo by 17 shots.

The scores were:—
K.B.G.C. Taiipo.
Kath Wood.
Duncan Wynne-Jones.
Edwards Reed.
Russell Brayfield.
(Skip) 43 (Skip) 12

LOCAL BASEBALL.

WINS FOR JAPANESE AND "DRAGONS."

S.C.A.A. "DERBY."

On the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday the Japanese Baseball Club beat the Club de Recreio in the local league by 10 runs to five. A better understanding among the players was greatly responsible for the Japanese victory.

Club de Recreio were leading by one run at the end of the second inning but allowed their opponents to draw level in the next.

On taking the field in the fourth inning, the fielding of the Portuguese team left a lot to be desired. Wild throwing and errors aplenty, gave the Japanese four runs. The

Local Tennis and Football

Results will be found on page 11.

Nipponese took advantage of the slackness of their opponents' fielding and did some very smart running between the bases.

In the last three innings the Japanese added two more runs whilst Club de Recreio made one.

Game Held Up. D. Alves was the one outstanding fielder in the Portuguese team. At short-stop he was always on the alert and won rounds of applause from the spectators for really snappy work.

The Japanese nine maintained their reputation as a good all-round side.

The game was held up for fully fifteen minutes during the fifth inning of the Club de Recreio owing to Tujima (Japanese 3rd baseman) sustaining a nasty cut on the right shin which necessitated attention. He had to retire from the game, his place being taken by Hara.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Japanese.	Recreio.
Kusano c.f.	C. Pereira
S. Hachiuma p.	C. Remedios
K. Murata 1b	J. Alves
Y. Hachiuma a.s.	D. Alves
Saido s.s.	H. Barros
Takamoto c.	A. Alvares
Tajima 3b	Gosano
Koga 1b	L. Rocha
Yoshikawa 2b	M. Barros
Hara sub.	C. Figueiredo
Umpires:—	Alfara and Hernandez.
Score by innings:	
Japanese	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totals
Recreio	2 2 0 0 1 0 0 5

"DRAGONS" WIN.

Chin Scores Home Run.

Yesterday the two teams of the S.C.A.A., the "Dragons" and "Tigers" met at Happy Valley when the former won by six runs to two. K. Chin scored a "home" for the losers in the seventh, in which inning the "Tigers" secured both their runs.

Teams:—	Tigers.
Shim c.f.	F. Wong
S. L. Lee	K. C. Wong
L. Lee	L. H. Wong
W. Sling	2b. Yuen
T. Chin	1b. K. Chin
S. S. Lee	c. H. Sling
June	3b. Fung
D. Chin	r.f. H. Young
Choy	s.s. Ho
Substitutes for Tigers:—	P. Ho, Luen, R. Lau, J. Lau, T. A. Lau, B. Wong and Lee Shao-lun.
Score by innings:	
Tigers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totals
Dragons	0 0 0 0 0 2 2 6
Standings:	
"Dragons"	3 3 0
Japanese	3 3 0
Club de Recreio	4 2 2
Hong Kong	4 2 2
Filipino	2 0 2
"Tigers"	4 0 4

S.C.A.A. Reception. Prior to yesterday's game, a reception was held at the South China Athletic Association pavilion, at which there were present Mr. Li Hsyan, Mr. Mok Wing-yu, Mr. Tsui Kin-yung, and other officers, whilst Mr. J. J. Muccio, President of the Baseball Association was supported by Mr. Hin Wong, the Hon. Secretary. An opportunity was taken to have a photographic record made of the first all Chinese baseball game to be played under league auspices.

It was announced at this reception that more than 20 Honolulu Chinese baseball players are arriving by s.s. "President Pierce" at the end of the present month and most of these would join the ranks of the South China Athletic Association.

Lapsley Mathews Over Gibson (Skip) 14 Pendered (Skip) 28 Total 57 Total 40 Majority for K.B.G.C. 17 shots. The game was preceded by a most enjoyable tiffin and subsequently Mr. Brayfield, representing Taiipo, thanked the K.B.G.C. for their hospitality and trusted that the rubber game would be played in the very near future, preferably at Taiipo.

Mr. C. Bond, President of the K.B.G.C., responded in his usual witty manner.

"BIG" BASEBALL.

FULL WEEK'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

N. Y. FARE BADLY.

New York, July 16. Following are the results of the past week's play in the two major leagues:—

National League.

Saturday (July 9): New York 6, Brooklyn 7. New York 1, Brooklyn 0. Boston 3, St. Louis 6. Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 11. Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0.

Sunday (July 10): New York 6, St. Louis 0. New York 3, St. Louis 7. Brooklyn 0, Chicago 3.

Monday (July 11): Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



The sports theme is being used more and more for occasions other than strictly sports. Nowadays the coats, suits and frocks that are apparently designed for only certain occasions find themselves expressing their popularity in fields far from the sports centres. This is particularly true in the spring and summer seasons.

Right now coats designed along tailored or sports lines predominate. There are all sorts of feminizing touches to include them in more formal themes, but in line and fabric the sports note predominates.

Fabrics, to begin with, are seen in all sorts of interesting colours, colour combinations and designs. The woollen fabric that fashions so many of the sports coats is seen in interesting checks, blocks, stripes, geometric designs, floral patterns and unusual weaves.

The tweeds that are imported from Scotland and are so much used in coats of Paris inspiration, that are loosely woven with a clear thread of white to distinguish them, fashion many of the most strictly tailored models. These coats rely upon smart lines and unusual touches. For instance, a wide belt of brilliant blue suede and a high, upstanding collar lined in the same shade of blue will bring a chic note to the otherwise simply designed coat of blue and white tweed. Tweeds that show beige and brown combinations and black and white contrasts are among the most familiar fabrics and are generally seen in simple designs.

The all white woollen fabric that introduces colours in curious designs is smartly seen, while canary and green, rose and grey, blue and grey, white and red, orange and white, yellow and white and all sorts of other combinations are used in coats of extreme smartness of fabric, lines and detail.

Ann Rork, seen in First National's "The Prince of Head Waiters," wears a sports coat in a novelty fabric introducing several shades of brown and tan. It is trimmed with a roll Fitch fur collar and a narrow belt.

DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Youthful Sense of
Injustice.

Modern psychological research has thrown light upon many aspects of the problem of the delinquent child, and Dr. H. Crichton-Miller, in the course of lectures he is giving under the auspices of the Tavistock Clinic, dealt recently with one of them—the reason underlying that strange alteration in the apparent characters of children which sometimes puzzles, no less than it pains, both parents and teachers. Most people know instances of it: the child who from apparently being quite normally "good," becomes unamenable to discipline, develops mischievous tendencies, even to thieving, and shows cruelty in bullying the younger and more defenceless of his companions. Often, perhaps generally, Dr.

The sports mode that is correct for almost all occasions is well exemplified in the two-piece costume of white. White is particularly pleasing in warm weather and there is nothing smarter than the sports costume of all white, in either one, two or three pieces.

Jane Winton, appearing in the First National film, "The Poor Nut," wears a decidedly new and appealing costume pour le sport that is fashioned of all white and is designed in two pieces. Its short skirt is finely pleated and the jacket is distinguished by a row of buttons extending down the entire front. Fine pleats form a border at the bottom and almost merge with the pleating of the skirt. A simple collar adds a youthful note that is expressed throughout all the details of the costume.

All white is seen in both woollen and silk fabrics. A two-piece dress of white crepe de chine often adds a cardigan sweater of white, wool for warmth as well as effectiveness and finishes an extremely chic appearance with a small white felt or crocheted straw hat and white hose and sports shoes. Occasionally a note of colour is included in the scarf or printed kerchief that is tied in Deauville fashion about the shoulders.

White Nankin crepe with finely tucked bands to form a trimming is an especially smart choice in all white. It is made without pleats

and relies upon its tucks and buttons to distinguish it.

Wool jersey in all white also may be used to create a chic appearance with skirts possessing odd pleatings and a plain jumper. Often with a cardigan jacket it completes one of the season's most successful sports appearances.

A string of coloured beads or a flower at the shoulder is often the only distinguishing touch of colour seen in the sports ensemble.

White Rodier jersey striped with white silk is used in creating a most interesting sports ensemble. It is often seen combined with a plain shirt of kasha, a bloused effect in the jumper, a tiny belt, and an all white scarf that hangs in long ends across the shoulder. Beads of vivid colouring are worn close to the neck and often a hat of a bright shade completes the costume.

Silk and wool combinations are extremely smart in all white. So is the knitted silk that fashions so many of the two-piece sports costumes. Thin white silks, finely pleated, are much used for sleeveless tennis dresses and the heavier fabrics in all white with jacket added make a striking golf costume. Although this season sees many colours used, the costume of all white will achieve a place of first importance in the sports mode. It is generally becoming to all types and lends itself to all sorts of interesting treatments.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT.

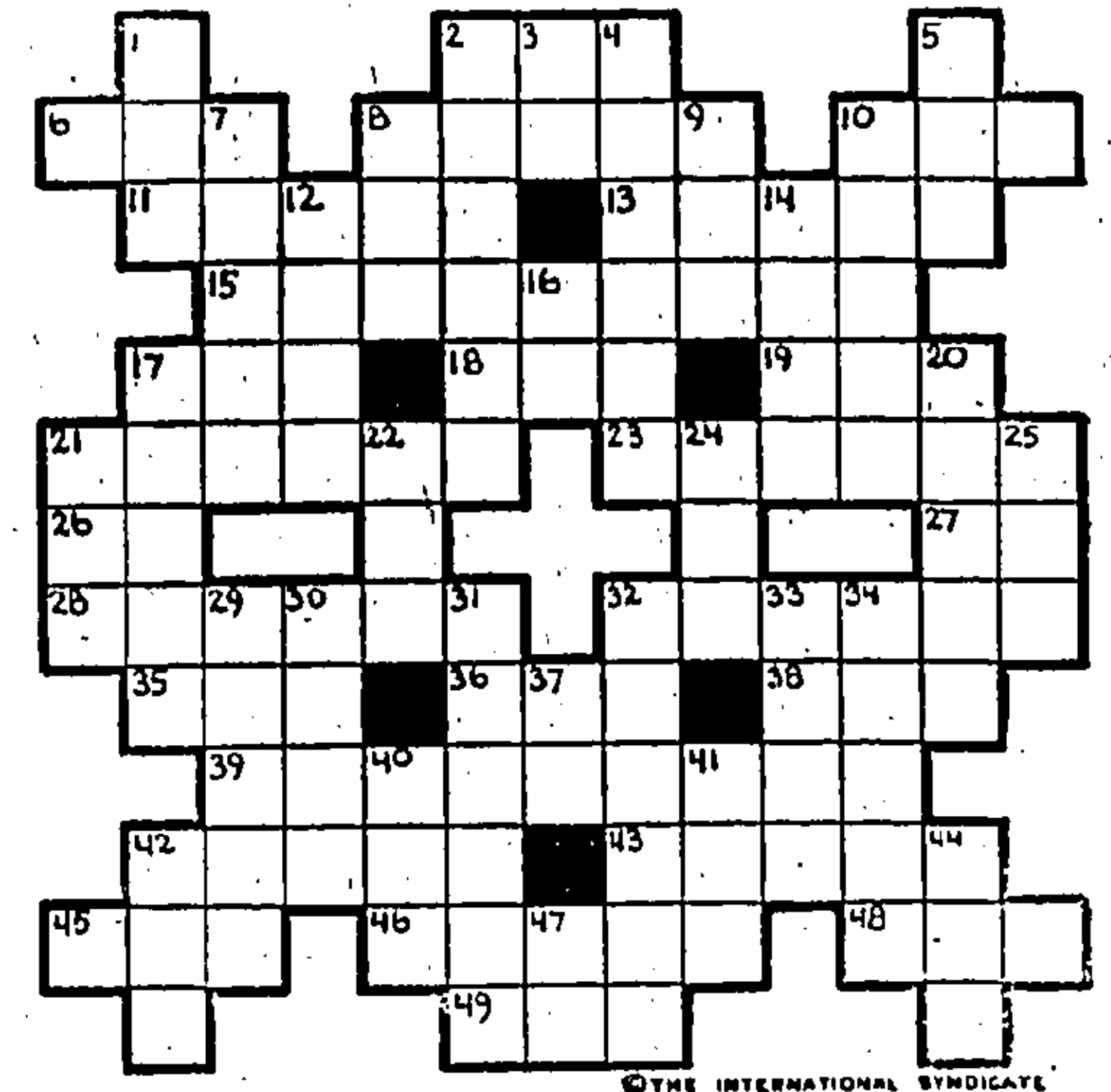
Suggestions For Flat
Dwellers.

A most complete kitchen fitting into a space about 12ft. by 6ft. is on view at the Hospitals and Institutions Exhibition. It is of considerable interest to flat dwellers owing to the way in which the equipment is spaced. Fitted in a remarkably small area are a heated clothes cupboard, a water heater, a stove, an incinerator, and a large refrigerator. The value of the incinerator will immediately be appreciated by people who live in flats. It will burn anything, however wet, and the health authorities are so impressed with its hygiene importance that they are having leaflets on the subject distributed from door to door.

Where there are children, a heated cupboard is a great boon. The cupboard exhibited was especially designed for use in a diminutive kitchen, and is only eighteen inches wide. It adjoins a gas-heating circulator for the hot-water supply. The amount of water heated can be regulated from five to thirty gallons. Immediately the water reaches a temperature of 140deg. the gas is automatically turned out, and when the water is used up a

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 2-Wheeled vehicle
- 6-A small, compact mass
- 8-Boon
- 10-Dry grass
- 11-To offer objections
- 13-New
- 14-A teaser
- 17-Lair
- 19-Before
- 21-A jacket
- 23-From that place
- 25-High
- 27-Behold
- 28-Capped
- 32-Parting to the middle
- 35-Chinese shrub
- 37-Time immediately preceding some event

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-An insect
- 39-To accuse of crime
- 42-A dipper
- 43-Daily personal record
- 45-A male child
- 46-Tardier
- 48-To haul
- 49-A sign of assent

VERTICAL

- 1-Evil
- 2-Opera by Bizet
- 5-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 4-Head
- 6-Playmate
- 7-Prevent from doing
- 8-Animal skin
- 9-Decay
- 10-A wading bird

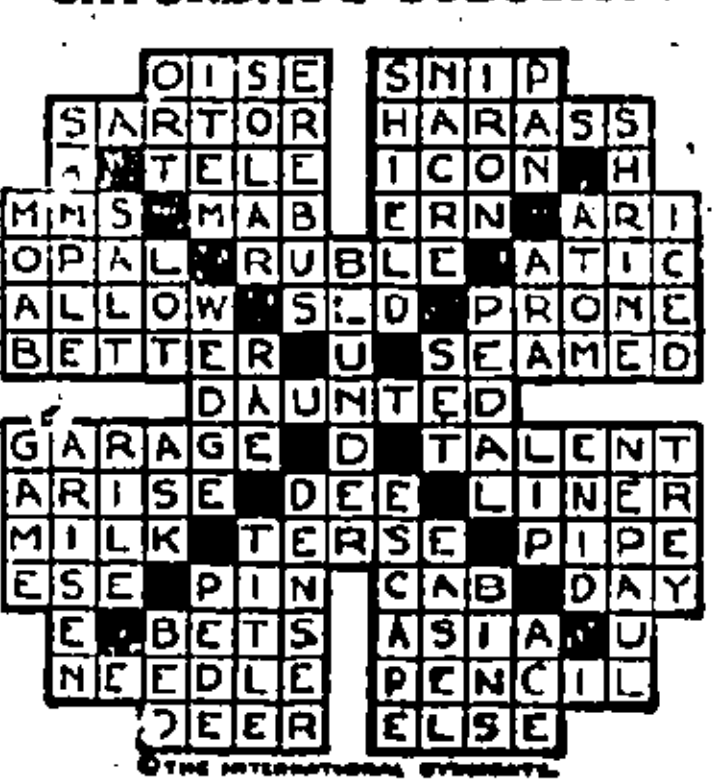
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Inmate of a monastery
- 14-To balk
- 16-Comparative suffix
- 17-Station
- 20-Brilliance
- 21-To project
- 22-A desert
- 24-Shock
- 25-Period of time
- 29-A nut
- 30-A mate (slang)
- 31-To behave
- 32-Repaired
- 33-Information
- 34-Litelles
- 37-Six (Rom. Num.)
- 40-Silk
- 41-Demeanor
- 42-Ship's daily record
- 44-Over there
- 47-Toward

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will reveal others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



fresh supply pours in, and the gas is mechanically turned on again. Ideas for nursery decoration are also to be found at the exhibition. There is a tendency both in private houses and in hospitals to brighten up the walls of children's rooms. To achieve this object wallpaper manufacturers are producing series of fairy stories told in six or more oval or square pictures which are pasted on a plain paper in place of a frieze. The series on view at the exhibition illustrates the story of Peter Pan. The Red Indians, the pirates, Peter, Wendy, and the mushroom are all charmingly represented on the wall, and the effect is most attractive.

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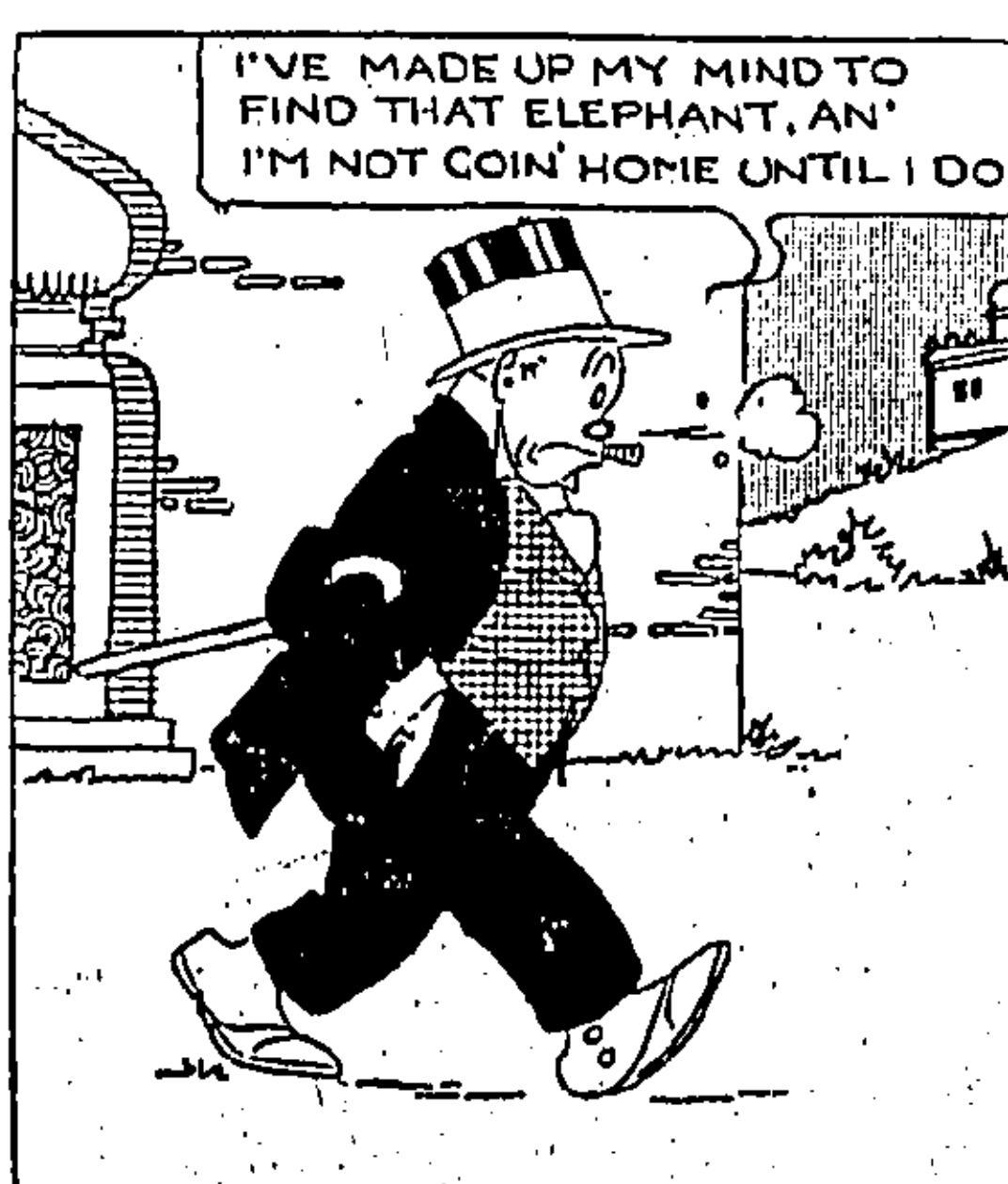
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TENNIS SURPRISE.

CHINESE R.C. "B" LOSE TO U.S.R.C.

FIGHT FOR TITLE.

The United Services R.C. created something like a sensation in local tennis circles by decisively defeating the Chinese R.C. in the "B" division league on Saturday.

This was the Chinese R.C.'s last match of the season and their first reverse. A win would have given them the championship. Either the Indian R.C. or the Club de Recreo will now also be in the running for top place. These two teams are on level terms and their remaining fixture is against one another, the winners to play off the tie with the Chinese R.C. to decide the season's champions. It is understood that the match will be played during the week.

Other results in this division turned out to be very much as expected.

In the "C" Division, the Kowloon British School F.P.A. gave the Kowloon C.C. a very close game, losing by the narrow margin.

The Chinese R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C. match did not come off on account of the latter's inability to raise a team.

Weather conditions have not been any too favourable on Saturday afternoon during the progress of the league but thanks to numerous matches being decided on week-days the tennis season has been brought practically up to date.

It is possible that the original plans to end the league fixtures next Saturday, July 23, cannot be adhered to, but the delay will probably be a matter of only a week or so.

"B" Division.

United Services R.C. v.

Crossing over to Kowloon the Chinese R.C. lost to the United Services R.C. by 29 games. Scores:—

Frown and Graham (U.S.R.C.)—
beat C. Choa and H. Lo 7-4
beat F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung 10-1
beat M. C. Lau and T. C. Lu 10-1

Morris and Dale (U.S.R.C.)—
beat C. Choa and H. Lo 6-5
beat F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung 8-3
beat M. C. Lau and T. C. Lu 8-3

Somerset and Quin (U.S.R.C.)—
beat C. Choa and H. Lo 8-3
lost to F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung 2-9
lost to M. C. Lau and T. C. Lu 5-6

(Total: U.S.R. 64, C.R.C. 35).

K.C.C. v. Recreo.

On their own courts, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Club de Recreo by 37 games. Scores:—
C. H. Atkins and D. J. Purves (K.C.C.)—
lost to J. M. da Silva and F. J. Remedios 3-8
lost to C. Barretto and E. Noronha 2-9
lost to F. Ribeiro and E. de Sousa 4-7

W. Woodward and A. K. Jensen (K.C.C.)—
lost to J. M. da Silva and F. J. Remedios 2-9
beat C. Barretto and E. Noronha 6-5
lost to F. Ribeiro and E. de Sousa 1-10

K. Hunt and G. S. Ford (K.C.C.)—
lost to J. M. da Silva and F. J. Remedios 4-7
lost to C. Barretto and E. Noronha 4-7
lost to F. Ribeiro and E. de Sousa 5-6

(Total: K.C.C. 31, C. de R. 68.)

R.E. v. Indian R.C.

On their own courts, the Indian R.C. defeated the Royal Engineers by 13 games. Scores:—
S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.)—
lost to Col. C. Russell-Brown and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom 3-8
beat Higgs and Trumper 6-5
beat White and Purcell 8-3

S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain (I.R.C.)—
lost to Col. C. Russell-Brown and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom 4-7
lost to Higgs and Trumper 8-3
beat White and Purcell 7-4

(Total: I.R.C. 56, R.E. 43).

At Pokfulam, the University v. Nippon. (University):—
T. K. Tan and G. de Souza lost to T. Isomura and K. Tsurumi 3-8
beat W. Mizuguchi and T. Miki 6-5
lost to Saijiri and Fujieda 4-7

W. M. Gittins and T. L. Lu (University):—
lost to T. Isomura and K. Tsurumi 4-7
lost to W. Mizuguchi and T. Miki 3-8
beat Saijiri and Fujieda 7-4

(Total: University 47, Nippon 52)

S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed (I.R.C.):—

beat Col. C. Russell-Brown and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom 7-4
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C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-gower C.C. defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by 13 games. Scores:—

W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard (C.C.C.):—
beat H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard 8-3
beat R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 7-4
beat G. H. Piercy and J. A. Summers 6-5

G. Bodiker and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.):—
beat H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard 8-3
beat R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 6-5
beat G. H. Piercy and J. A. Summers 6-5

(Total: C.C.C. 56, H.K.C.C. 43).

A. B. Hamson and W. Crocker (C.C.C.):—
beat H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard 6-5
lost to R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 5-6
lost to G. H. Piercy and J. A. Summers 4-7

(Total: C.C.C. 56, H.K.C.C. 43).

"C" Division.

S.C.A.A. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

At King's Park, the South China A.A. lost to the Craigen-gower C.C. by 11 games. Scores:—
C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to H. M. Xavier and A. R. Remedios 3-8
lost to V. F. Souza and C. E. Xavier 2-9
lost to D. Clow and E. Hamson 4-7

S. K. Ng and C. Y. Tso (S.C.A.A.):—
beat H. M. Xavier and A. R. Remedios 8-3
beat V. F. Souza and C. E. Xavier 8-3
lost to D. Clow and E. Hamson 5-6

(Total: S.C.A.A. 44, C.C.C. 55).

KOWLOON C.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association by one game. Scores:—
G. Lee and A. J. Kew (K.C.C.):—
beat C. Pile and E. Railton 8-3
lost to W. R. Greenhalgh and G. Hedley 4-7
beat J. C. Faers and J. Murphy 7-4

R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.):—
lost to C. Pile and E. Railton 4-7
beat W. R. Greenhalgh and G. Hedley 7-4
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HARD SOCCER.

QUEEN'S LOSE IN WELL FOUGHT GAME.

CHINESE PLAYERS' DASH.

Playing on unfamiliar ground the soccer team of the Queen's Regiment put up a stiff fight against the dashing players of the Hong Kong Chinese Athletic Association and lost by the narrow margin of four goals to three.

In the first half the Chinese played havoc with the Queen's defence with their tricky passes and sprinting tactics, and twice succeeded in beating the Queen's goalie at close quarters.

The Queen's improved greatly in the second half, and once they tumbled to the Chinese style of play they started on a few raids of their own. For a time the Chinese goalie managed to keep them off, but after a while the soldiers found the net. Soon afterwards they again put the ball past the Chinese goalie, the ball hitting the cross-bar and bounding in. This goal was not allowed, however. The Chinese then added their third goal, and the soldiers replied with their second. Some midfield play followed and the Chinese again went two goals ahead.

Good Keeping. From this point to the final whistle the Queen's worked unceasingly to wipe off the deficit, but found the Chinese goalie right on the job. The soldiers' persistence was rewarded towards the end by a third goal which was well earned.

After this the soldiers went all out for the equaliser, but although they had several excellent chances, over eagerness spoiled them, and the final whistle found them the losers of a hard fought game by the odd goal in seven.

C. H. Leddra and W. Brown (K.C.C.):—
lost to C. Pile and E. Railton 3-8
beat W. R. Greenhalgh and G. Hedley 7-4
lost to J. C. Faers and J. Murphy 3-8

(Total: K.C.C. 50, K.B.S.F.P.A. 49).

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

M.B.K. v. University.

Played on the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha courts, Minden Row, yesterday, the University beat M.B.K. by one game scores (50-49).

H. Unotaro and S. Edo (M.B.K.):—
lost to H. C. Hung and P. S. Lim 3-8
beat T. W. Chong and T. L. Tan 9-2
lost to B. H. Wong and T. L. Lu 5-6

S. Fujita and T. Ema (M.B.K.):—
lost to H. C. Hung and P. S. Lim 4-7
lost to T. W. Chong and T. L. Tan 4-7
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JERRY MORGAN.

Travels of A Hong Kong Boxer.

NOW IN SHANGHAI.

Ardent English fight fans of 18 or 20 years ago back in old London sometimes wonder what has happened to little Jerry Morgan, the lightweight champion of the Army and Navy in 1909. He had a style and a ring presence, that won him a good following, but not many have heard of him back in the Orient right after he won the championship.

In Hong Kong they still talk about "Sapper Miles," who won the lightweight championship of Hong Kong around 1912. He had a style that was peculiarly like that of Jerry Morgan's. "Sapper" dropped out of the ring in Hong Kong, became a civil engineer, and took up fight promoting on the side.

Both in Shanghai. Both "Sapper Miles" and Jerry Morgan are in Shanghai to-day. Both are in the business of fight promoting and matchmaking. They wear the same suit of clothes at the same time. In fact, they are the same man.

The name Morgan should be familiar to Shanghai fight fans as the manager and matchmaker of the International Sporting Club, high mogul of ring arrangements, the most sought after man in Shanghai on nights when certain people think they have a chance to get a pass to the Carlton arena. It is the same Morgan, Jerry Morgan or "Sapper Miles," just as you like.

Morgan took the name "Sapper Miles" for a fighting name after he left the service and went into the fight game in Hong Kong. He was in the ring there from 1909 to 1912, and at the same time was connected with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. as an engineer. Then he took up promoting, and stayed with it until 1923. Anybody will tell you that Jerry Morgan brought the fight game in Hong Kong from backwoods to lustrous maturity in that time.

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THE SALT FUNDS.

CHIEF INSPECTOR EXPLAINS POSITION.

"INCOMPREHENSIBLE STEP."

Peking, July 16. Mr. Hussey Freke in a statement with reference to the interview with Mr. Y. M. Chien said it was true that the Nanking Government issued an order abolishing all the district inspectorates of the Salt Revenue department in areas under their control.

These were established under the specific provisions of article V of the Reorganisation Loan Agreement of 1913 as part of the machinery for the collection of the salt revenue of the whole of China which under that and previous loan agreements with foreign banks was pledged as security for the loans of which the amount outstanding was approximately \$40,000,000.

Until satisfactory provision was made by the Chief Inspectors for the service loans, the question could not be one of a salt surplus.

"I can only regret the repudiation by the southern authorities of the agreement freely entered into by the Government of united China with the bank and investors of five foreign powers. Their action is more incomprehensible as every provincial Government has in recent years benefited largely from the salt revenue collections under the district inspectors' supervision as soon as the loan obligation had been met" said the Inspector-General.

Can't Make Good. "I don't understand Mr. Chien's statement that the loans secured on salt were properly protected. The amount at present held in the banks at the Chief Inspector's disposal is \$3,200,000. Foreign loan payments due from salt revenue in September are \$5,800,000. There appears no likelihood of making good the difference in the next six months."

Leave the Sino-foreign investors to draw their own conclusions. The districts under the control of Nanking are not contributing a single dollar towards the loan served by the salt revenue. On the contrary they are using the security pledged as a prior obligation towards the floating of a new loan of \$60,000,000, at the same time indicating their intention to abolish the service which has been one of the main supports of China's credit and which was founded on a solemn undertaking of the Chinese Government. This action is more regrettable as the service has, I think, achieved results which have been of the greatest benefit to China and which have provided an example as to what can be accomplished by Sino-foreign colleagues whose powers, responsibilities and privileges within the service have been in all respects equal."

Call on Premier. It is understood that the ministers connected with the reorganisation loan called on the Premier this afternoon in connection with the Nanking action regarding the Salt Gabelle.—Reuter.

The Chien Interview. In the course of the interview referred to above Mr. Y. M. Chien, Vice Minister of Finance of the Nanking Government, questioned regarding the raising of \$60,000,000 Treasury Bonds, intended to be secured on salt revenues of two provinces under the Nationalist regime, which are already being issued, said that the protest of the Chief Inspectorate of the Salt Gabelle and of foreign bankers were useless, as "the Nanking Government had abolished the Chief Inspectorate, so it is no longer recognised and no longer exists."

Prior to the unification of China's finances, the surplus of the salt revenue was under the control of the Nanking Government, and are simply using the salt surplus, therefore the foreign bankers have no reason for complaining, since the loan is secured thereon and properly protected. The salt surplus has nothing to do with them. The Inspectorate may continue to talk and protest, but they are powerless to control our actions."

The Nanking Order. It has since been ascertained that orders for the abolition of the District Inspectorates of Salt Revenue in the areas under the effective control of the Nanking Nationalist Government were issued by the Ministry of Finance of that Government on the 2nd instant. It was intimated in those orders that the District Inspectorate should cease functioning as from June 30, and that no funds for the salaries of the Foreign and Chinese Inspectors and their staffs, or for other purposes connected with the work of the Inspectorates as such, would be provided after that date. As the collection of revenue has for some time not been controlled by the District Inspectors affected by the order, this means that the Inspectors are abolished.

The District Inspectorates of Salt Revenue were created in accordance with Article 5 of the Reorganisation Loan Agreement between the Quintuple Group of Foreign Banks and the Chinese Government, which was signed on April 26, 1913, the Banks concerned being the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, the Russo-Asiatic Bank, and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Without "By Your Leave." One of the principal conditions of the loan was that there should be created a Central Salt Administration at Peking, under a Chinese

Chief Inspector and Foreign Associate Chief Inspector, while at each salt-producing centre there should be a District Inspectorate, under one Chinese and one foreign District Inspector, who are jointly responsible for the collection and deposit of the salt revenues. These organs were duly set up, and by universal acknowledgment have rendered magnificent services to China. It is some of these Inspectorates which the Nanking Government has, without so much as a "by your leave," arbitrarily purported to have abolished as from June 30. The offices affected are those of Kuangtung, Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsu.

This action manifestly constitutes a flagrant violation of the Reorganisation Loan Agreement, which even in the immense superior state of Chinese finances in 1913 would never have been made without provision for a measure of foreign supervision of the salt revenue. While the District Inspectorates in the areas controlled by the Nationalists have been interfered with to a greater or less extent, they had up to the date of this order, remained in existence, and were available at any moment to resume their full functions. By their present actions the Nationalists are not only breaking legal international contract, but are destroying delicate machinery which if allowed to remain in existence, even though not working to capacity, could nevertheless render invaluable services to the Chinese nation.

The Customs Next? There is no need to dilate on the wanton breach of agreement which is involved in this action of the Nanking Government (says the "North China Daily News"). Such happenings, which flatly contradict the assertions of Dr. C. C. Wu that "the policy of our Government is to be friendly with every nation," are unfortunately too common to excite special remark.

But the extremely important question arises: If the Nanking Government is permitted by the foreign Powers interested to "get away with" the abolition of Salt Inspectorates, how long will it be before it abolishes the foreign control of the Customs?

There is exactly the same harm to foreign interests in either case, and everyone knows the danger of allowing precedents to be established which attack the legitimate rights of foreigners in China. On what ground could the foreign Powers resent the abolition of the Customs House of Shanghai more than the forcible closure of the Sungkiang Inspectorate of Salt Revenue, which also functions in the International Settlement; or the ousting of the foreign Commissioner of Customs of Nanking more than the dismissal of the foreign District Inspector of Salt Revenue of Yangchow?

The foreign control of the Salt Revenue and that of the Customs Revenue exist for precisely the same purpose, namely, the protection of the interests of foreign purchasers of bonds emitted by the Chinese Government for which tens of thousands of foreigners have given their good hard cash, of which cash the Chinese Government has had the use.

PACIFIC RELATIONS. Honolulu, July 16. The second conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations has opened here with over a hundred delegates from Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, the Dutch Indies, etc.

The British contingent includes Sir Ernest Wilton, Sir Frederick Whyte, Sir Percy Wyndham and Mr. Lionel Curtis.—Reuter's American Service.

FORD AND THE JEWS. Chicago, July 16. The million dollar libel suit, by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the well-known Chicago lawyer, against Mr. Henry Ford in connection with the alleged anti-Jewish articles appearing in Ford's paper, the "Dearborn Independent," has been settled out of court, the terms including the retraction of all personal charges against Sapiro, but no money payment.—Reuter's American Service.

BOLIVIAN PLOT. La Paz, July 16. An official communique states that a revolutionary plot has been discovered here. A number of prominent Bolivians have been arrested including Jose Villanueva, whose election as President of Bolivia in 1925 was annulled

COMING FILMS

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WITHOUT TRIAL.

BRITISHER IN A LIVING TOMB.

A LAND OF JAIL HORRORS.

For a month Captain Brining, of Liverpool, master of the British steamer "Ninian," has been lying in a Venezuelan prison awaiting trial.

His imprisonment followed a collision at Puerto Cabello between the "Ninian" and a mooring vessel, resulting in the death of a Venezuelan boatman.

Sir Austen Chamberlain stated in Parliament recently that there were, at present, no grounds for protest, because Captain Brining's imprisonment was in accordance with Venezuelan law; but he added that the British Minister at Caracas was "taking such unofficial action as he properly can to assist Captain Brining and to expedite a hearing of his case."

A letter has been received in London, however, from Captain W. H. Coombs, a Director of the Navigators and General Insurance Co., Ltd., in which he says:

Representations have been made on his (Captain Brining's) behalf to the Foreign Office, and the matter has been ventilated by a question in the House of Commons, but the fact remains that Captain Brining is still imprisoned, and reports of conditions obtaining in Venezuelan jails are not reassuring to his relatives and friends.

The official view, which no doubt is meticulously accurate, appears to be that nothing illegal has been done by the Venezuelan authorities, and that it would, in fact, be quite proper if Captain Brining's case is not heard by the Courts for the next five years.

Surely it should be possible for the Government forcefully to represent the British view that a trial should take place within a humanly reasonable time of an alleged offence? The time for strong action is overdue.

The point of Captain Coombs' allusion to Venezuelan jails is grimly underlined by the details which we publish today from a Correspondent, who declares that this South American Republic has become "the Siberia of the Western World," says the "Daily News."

The Siberia of the West.

Venezuela, one of the smaller Republics of South America; writes the Correspondent, has become the Siberia of the Western World.

A list of evils so incredible that it scarcely seemed worth serious attention reached me recently. From the lips of men who have suffered, or actually seen every one of the horrors I thought impossible in this century, I have the story, told in the most convincing way.

The men I have met are among an army of 60,000 exiles who have fled from Venezuela since President Gomez thrust himself into power. Their case has been largely presented in their own language, Spanish. If they had a part of the ability to appeal to the English-speaking peoples that the political victims of the Russian Tsars possessed, their story would have been ringing round the world.

Two Years in Dungeon.

There is a young man of 18 now following his profession near New York and studying in evening classes.

His father, a medical man in Venezuela, received a hint that he was to be arrested. He escaped, as did his two elder and two younger sons, but a victim was found in his informant, a slim youth of 24, who was thrown into prison next day without a word of explanation, with no pretence of trial and without any opportunity to communicate with a friend.

His cell, four yards by fourteen, was a tunnel underground with one door, but no window, and he shared it with 19 others. His prison, Puerto Cabello is the best of the four political prisons. They are all old Spanish prisons dating from the Spanish colonisation, when these dungeons were built.

THE DELICATE GIRL.

What Parents Should Do.

If growing girls are to become well-developed healthy women, their health must be carefully watched. Parents should ignore their unsettled moods, or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood—it is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache and anemia are already evident, you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood. Nothing meets the case so well as Dr. Williams' pink pills; these pills increase the supply of new rich blood and quickly transform anemic girls into strong, happy women.

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The one into which he was thrust to remain for two years had a damp earth floor. No provision was made for convenience except a bucket. The prisoners slept in their clothes on the floor or leaning against the wall. Vermin of every kind, rats, mice, fleas, mosquitoes and some varieties peculiar to South America, pestered their night and day.

Prison "Food."

Their "food" consisted of a small cup of coffee and about fifteen black beans each morning and the beans and a piece of bread in the evening. The guards were all men taken from the criminal jails of the country. Men might fall sick, die, or go raving mad, they paid no attention once the door was locked at dusk.

The prison was full of men living under similar conditions. They were allowed neither to read nor write, to engage in no kind of occupation or pastime, not even to have daylight except for a few minutes each day in the exercise yard.

He had nothing to do but talk for two years, and at the end of that time, broken in spirit but proud, emaciated by hunger, wasted by low fever, he was released as casually as he had been imprisoned.

Mr. Flores Cabrera, who is now supporting himself in New York by translation or proof-reading work, is another witness to Venezuelan prison horrors. Because, as an editor, he published an article criticising a corrupt administrative appointment he, too, was thrown into prison for two years and then flung out as he had been thrown in.

When talking to me he stooped and turned up his trouser leg. A broad band of dead white flesh, covered with wrinkled skin reached from his ankle to his shin.

"Chains," said our interpreter. "Both ankles shackled."

As soon as Mr. Cabrera reached the jail, known as San Carlos, shackles were bolted round his ankles and left there till the day of release. Each was fastened to a heavy chain attached to an iron weight of sixty pounds. The prisoner thus loaded down could only drag himself from side to side of his small cell a few inches at a time.

The old reeking floors of a Spanish dungeon had been made over by having rough concrete smeared over them. It had never been smoothed. Prisoners had no blanket, not even a board to lie upon. They slept leaning or lay on the rough concrete in their rags till their bones became deformed and their hips broke out in painful sores.

In this part of Venezuela the climate is tropical, and they staved in the heat of the day and then did not dare to lie down at night on the chilly floor.

For five months Mr. Cabrera was not allowed to leave his cell a moment for any purpose. His clothing remained unwashed and unchanged. His food, like that of the other prisoners, consisted of one plantain fruit like a large banana, each day.

Wherever prisoners were grouped together they were given a pail of water to share like animals.

Men in Agony.

For most of the time Mr. Cabrera had the companionship of other prisoners. The cell he shared with five other prisoners was 18 ft. by 12 ft. They were never allowed to shave. They never had enough water to drink, and none for washing.

Men in an agony of filth and disease cried aloud for water, for food, for poison, or a weapon with which to kill themselves.

The four political prisons of Venezuela have within recent years confined several thousand men at a time.

Even to-day, when 60,000 exiles have been driven from the country, and all others with an inclination toward independence terrorised by their fate, 500 men are buried alive in the four political prisons which Gomez maintains.

Guarded by criminals who are torturers rather than warders, starved, neglected, poisoned, beaten, some of the ablest professional and official citizens of Venezuela have been put to death on the whim or the suspicion of the ruling clique.

The annual visit of a British naval force to the Baltic which was omitted last year—nominally for reasons of economy, but actually on account of industrial unrest at home—is to be resumed this summer. The Second Cruiser "Squadron" and Fifth Destroyer "Flotilla" will make a tour of Scandinavian ports, but apparently they will keep farther away from Soviet waters than usual. However, this need not prevent the Red Admiral repeating his absurd attitude of 1925, when he announced his intention to mine the Gulf of Finland, and martial law was actually proclaimed in Kronstadt on the news that a British squadron was coming that way. The Admiralty does not regard the Baltic as one of our "strategic zones," and these are merely visits of a friendly flag-showing nature. Good taste dictates the elimination of Germany from the programme.



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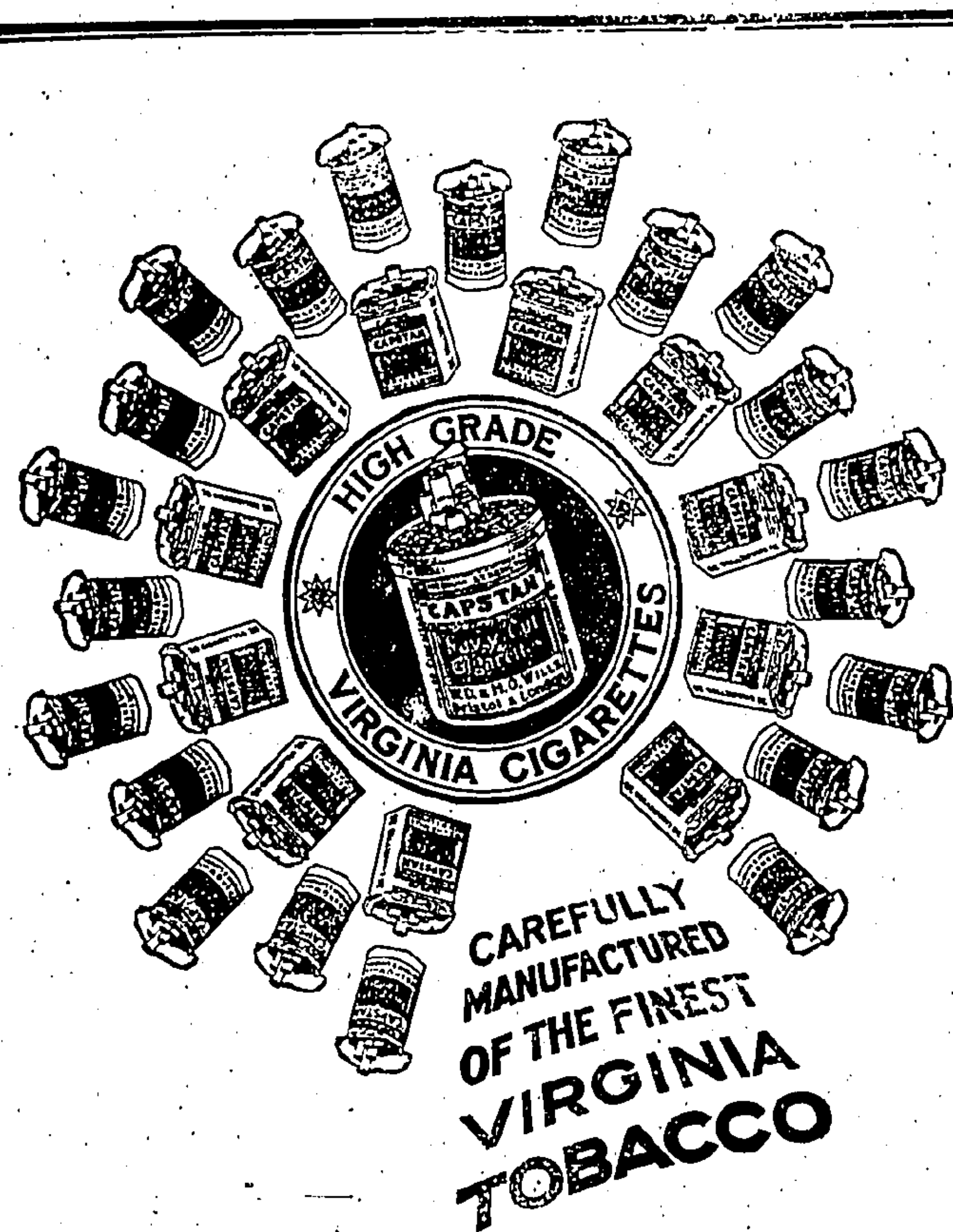
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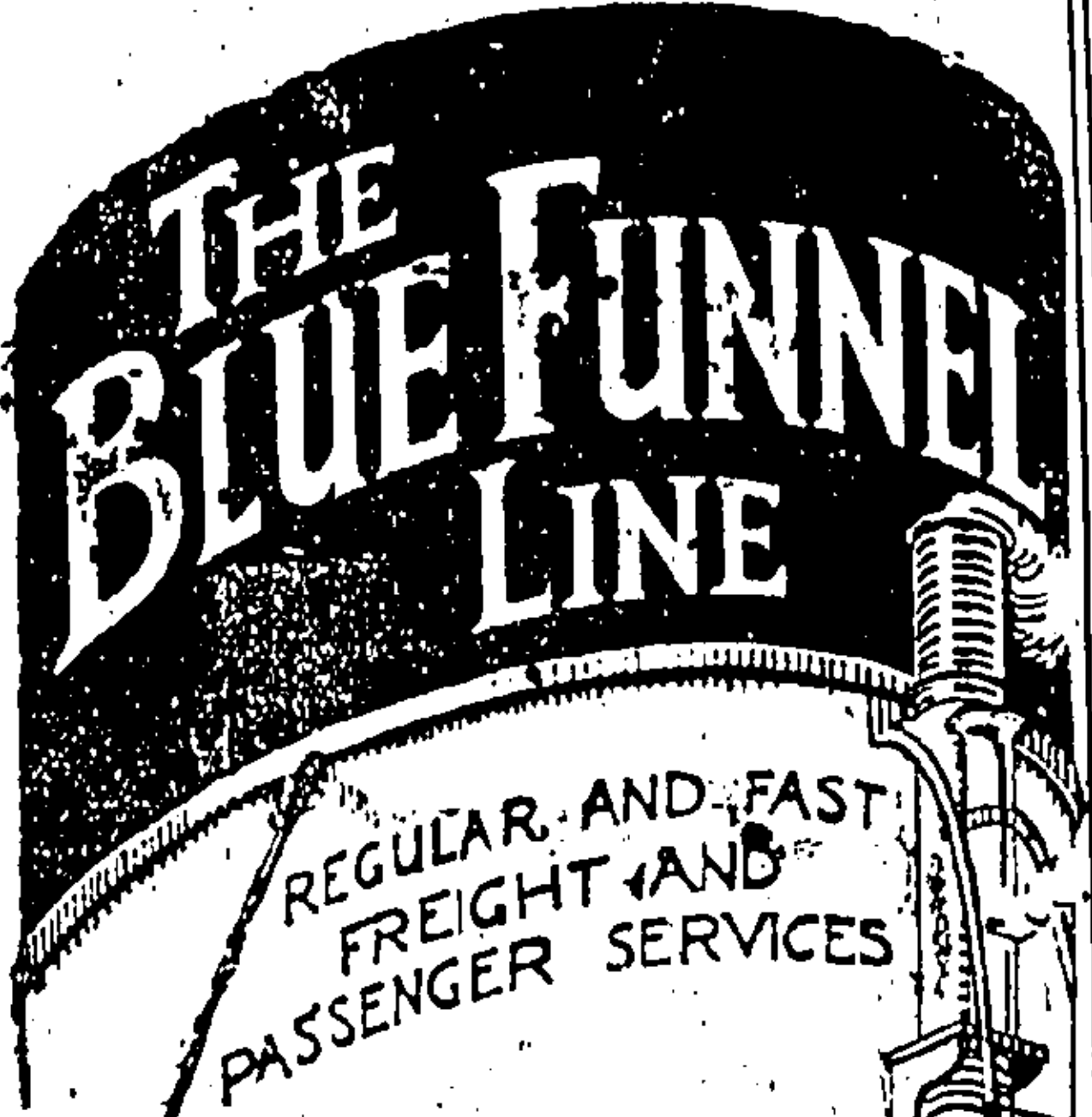
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TUESDAY, JULY 19		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Canada.	
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THURSDAY, JULY 21		
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Suez & Straits	Antenor.	
FRIDAY, JULY 22		
Shanghai	Macedonia.	
SUNDAY, JULY 24		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Madison.	
FRIDAY, JULY 29		
Japan & Shanghai	Hakusan Maru.	
Straits	Kamo Maru.	
MONDAY, AUGUST 1		
Manila	Empress of Canada.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Monday, July 18
Straits	Malaya	3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Sanning	4 p.m.
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Manila	President Lincoln.	5 p.m.
Saigon	Solviken	6 p.m.
Amoy	Saithia	6 p.m.
Hoihow & Pakhoi	Yan On	6 p.m.
Haiphong	Pres. Hayes	6 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 19		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Taiqua Maru	8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 20th August. G.P.O.—Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. K.P.O.—Registration 10.30 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, & Europe via Siberia	Sphinx.	Noon
Manila	Empress of Canada	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Europe via Siberia	Koenigsburg	4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Mendo Maru	8.30 a.m.
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*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

PEAK WATER.

PUMPING FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE.

REASON FOR WARNING.

With regard to the request of the water authorities that Peak residents should eliminate waste in the consumption of water, it is understood that this has no reference to the pumping facilities.

The engine which was badly damaged in the Pokfulam pumping station disaster a year ago has been reassembled and is now successfully operating, the pumping facilities being sufficient to cope with the Peak supply.

The request for economy was merely as a result of the consumption on the Peak having been very high recently with the result that low pressure districts were suffering.

WHY HE FLED.

STARTLING STATEMENT BY CHINESE.

"According to a statement he made to the police he came here because he had murdered a man in the country."

This startling statement was made to Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning by Inspector Grant with regard to a Chinese youth who was charged with the theft of a box containing 11 pieces of female clothing worth \$30.

The accused admitted the theft.

Sergeant Whant said that the property was stolen from No. 124 Second Street, West Point. The accused who had recently come from the country lived there with a clansman. When no one was about, the accused helped himself to the property and walked out. He took the things to Hungshing where he pawned the major portion of the clothing, retaining three pieces and the box which he attempted to smuggle back into the house to cover up his theft.

The accused, a native of Sankui village, Sankui district, said he was new from the country and did not know local regulations.

Magistrate: What do you mean, are you allowed to steal in the country?—No reply.

Accused was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

His Worship made no comment about the accused's alleged statement to the police.

POLICE RAID.

LARGE BATCH OF GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Twenty-six Chinese were arrested by the Wanchai police yesterday for gambling at No. 12 Star Street.

When the case was called before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, three of the men, all of whom were on bail, failed to answer their names, and their bail of \$5 each was estreated.

The remaining 23 men were duly lined up before his Worship, the first man charged with keeping a gambling house and the others with gambling. They all pleaded "guilty."

Mr. Lindsell fined the 22 gamblers \$3 each. He fined the keeper \$50, or in default, four weeks' jail.

"Pai Kow" dominoes and \$8.05 which were seized on the premises were confiscated.

Five Sikhs were this morning charged before Major C. Willson with assaulting two other Sikhs in Queen's Road Central. Sub-Inspector Carey informed the Magistrate that the two complainants were still in hospital, and asked for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

Lieut. G. F. Dent, D.C.M., of the 2nd Battalion the Welch Regiment, had a narrow escape shortly after last night's thunderstorm. He was returning to his mess from the U.S.R.C. Recreation Club by ricksha when the coolie slipped and precipitated his passenger into the K.C.C. grounds—a drop of fully twelve feet. The coolie and ricksha followed, the ricksha being damaged and the officer and coolie suffering somewhat from shock and cuts.

VIENNA REVOLT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Food trains are running. The Government is said to be drafting in loyal troops, particularly from the Tyrol, in view of reports that workers armed with weapons taken from the arsenal, are marching on the capital.

There is no confirmation of the report that part of the Viennese garrison mutinied.

Denial.

A sensational story that Italy had sent an ultimatum to Austria that unless Italian trains were allowed to pass through Austria to Germany the Italian railway staff and troops would force them through, is discounted by a Rome report that provisions and merchandise from Italy destined for Germany will be diverted through Chiasso.—Reuter.

Refugees.

Budapest, July 17. Refugees from Burgenland are flocking into Hungary, where the authorities are taking precaution against the spread of disorder from Austria.—Reuter.

Berne, July 17. The Central Committee of the Swiss Socialist Party has telegraphed sympathy to the Austrian socialists in their fight.—Reuter.

Position Obscure.

London, July 17. The only positive information received in London direct from Vienna yesterday was an official telegram received by the Austrian Minister, stating that order has been restored, the police had the situation completely in hand and all possible precautions had been taken to prevent further disturbances.

Other official assurances were received in Paris that the "General strike" was not general and the Government was in no danger.

On the contrary Vienna is still isolated telephonically, telegraphically and by train. Some well informed quarters believe the revolt has Communist origin and direction, but at present the real facts are not fully known.

Estimates of casualties in the riots on Friday vary considerably. Berlin reports give the figures as 60 killed and 700 wounded.—Reuter.

Another Clash.

London, July 17. "Streams of blood were shed but there has been enough," are the words of an Austrian Socialist proclamation issued yesterday urging the workers to avoid the streets and not to demonstrate but they did not prevent a serious clash last night, which is described in a Berlin message from Vienna.

Five policemen, molested by a mob in Rosensteingasse fired into the air, whereupon the mob rushed the police stations. The police fired volleys killing six and wounding ten, whilst a policeman was stabbed to death.

The City Council has decided to constitute an armed police force from members of the Republican Schutzbund. In the meanwhile only the possessors of special permits will be allowed to pass the police cordons.

The sale of alcohol has been temporarily prohibited.

Many buildings bear scars received during Friday's riots. The hospitals are full of the hundreds of wounded. Motorcars are being requisitioned.—Reuter.

SUNDAY'S MESSAGES.

Paris, July 16. According to information received in official circles here the Government in Vienna is now master of the situation.

It is stated that the Socialists are negotiating with the rioters with a view to the restoration of order.—Reuter.

Guarding Parliament.

Berlin, July 16. A message from Vienna states that the police yesterday evening succeeded in driving back the rioters towards the suburbs.

A battalion of infantry with machine-guns is guarding Parliament building. There is complete calm in Austria outside Vienna.—Reuter.

Killed And Injured.

Paris, July 16. A message from Vienna states that a general strike was proclaimed yesterday evening.

It is officially reported that 12 people were killed and 120 injured, but it is generally believed that the casualties were much greater.—Reuter.

Communications Cut.

Berlin, July 16. Telephonic and telegraphic communication between Vienna, Berlin, Prague and Budapest has been interrupted since six o'clock in the evening.—Reuter.

Story of the Plot.

London, July 16. The most ominous feature of the

MENIN ROAD.

UNVEILING OF A BRITISH MEMORIAL.

RELATIVES TO ATTEND.

Rugby, July 17.

Many thousands of relatives and friends of British soldiers killed on the Menin Road during the Great War will attend next Sunday when an impressive memorial—the Menin Gate—which has been erected to designs of Sir Reginald Blomfield, will be unveiled by Lord Plumer.

The gate, which is surmounted by a British Lion, looks towards the Ypres Salient, and is a memorial to 55,000 officers and men who died there and have no known graves.

The Secretary for War will take part in the ceremony, at which the King of the Belgians will offer his country's tribute in person.—British Wireless Service.

VISITING LONDON.

PRESIDENT OF AN AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

Rugby, July 17.

The President of the Republic of Liberia, which is one of two independent States of Africa governed by people of African descent, will arrive in London to-morrow and will receive an official welcome.

On Friday His Excellency will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace in the morning. He will lunch at the Foreign Office and will attend a Royal garden party in the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFENDED.

Honolulu, July 18.

At the Pacific Relations Conference a telegram from President Coolidge was read hoping that true friendship between the nations interested would result from the frank discussions of the Conference. Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford University defended the United States' immigration policy and declared it was based on a desire to preserve the integrity of the country and not the assumption of the inferiority of alien peoples. He hoped the quota system would be extended ultimately to embrace Asiatics.—Reuter.

Vienna rioting is the cessation of the telegraphs and wireless, including two large broadcasting stations.

News filtering in points to an extremist plot to overthrow existing order being apparently the culmination of dissatisfaction which has long been simmering among the extremists not only with Dr. Seipel's Rightist Government but among the Social Democrats, who formed a powerful Opposition which was recently exerted toward retaining influence over the malcontents.

The latter, however, organised plans and skillfully carried out an attempted coup with startling swiftness, taking as their signal the acquittal of three anti-Socialists accused of shooting at the crowd during a Socialist demonstration at Schattendorf, on the Hungarian frontier, in February. The accused men had pleaded guilty.

The Cabinet is at present conferring with the Social Democrats to secure a united front against the rebels, but the outcome is problematical, whilst the authorities' difficulties are accentuated by the severe pruning of the Army under the Peace Treaty.—Reuter.

Position Mastered.

Bratislava, July 16. The latest news from Vienna reports that 12 persons were killed and 119 injured the majority being policemen.

At the end of the day strong patrols of mounted foot police dispersed the crowds and restored order.

Troops now occupy the squares in front of Parliament Buildings and the Palace of Justice. The authorities, it is stated, are masters of the situation.—Reuter.

Railwaymen Strike.

Berne, July 16. It is reported from Buchs, on the Austrian frontier, that the Austrian railway employees have declared a strike.—Reuter.

(Infuriated by the acquittal of three Nationalists charged with killing two Socialists, a mob of Socialists in Vienna got completely out of hand. After storming the Law Courts, they started erecting barricades in the streets, and the wildest disturbances followed, with much bloodshed. Firing continued all the afternoon and many buildings were set on fire by the rioters. Parliament suspended its sitting.)

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